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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Increase in Department Appropriations Necessary to Obtain Efficient Service—Total Budget as Approved Calls for \$596,495.13.

The recommendations of the finance committee call for the expenditure of \$596,495.13 with an estimated tax rate of \$27.45. This sum includes an increase of \$83,400.79 in department appropriations, thirty-seven percent of which is accounted for by the two items of "interest" and "redemption of bonds."

A raise in the pay of policeman, firemen and public school teachers, as well as an additional number of persons employed, call for increased appropriations in all these departments. The finance committee recommends that two permanent men as well as a permanent chief be added to the fire department.

An overdraft by the Board of Health and the completion of the Schick test call for an extra \$400. The sum of \$500 is needed for insurance on the new Shawshen school, and a like sum for repairs on Memorial Hall. An extension of the street lighting system calls for \$1,313.62 and the Cunningham property recently acquired, calls for a small additional sum for maintenance under the appropriation for parks.

The sum of \$80,000, is recommended for the highways; \$40,000 for construction, and \$40,000 for maintenance.

Concerning the four articles in regard to the extension of water mains, the finance committee advises that any action be postponed until after a thorough survey of the situation is made by the Board of Public Works and that no new mains be laid unless a return of four per cent is to be realized on the investment.

A purchase of only five acres of land for Spring Grove cemetery with an appropriation of \$2,000, instead of seventeen acres, costing \$6500, is suggested.

The committee does not approve the appropriation of money for a swimming beach or bleachers for the Playstead, or improvements in the sidewalks around the town house at the present time.

A sum of \$2,000 is approved to institute a system of garbage collection if said system can be made self-supporting by receipts from those persons to be benefited by the arrangement.

The Finance Committee respectfully present herewith its report and recommendation for the current year.

The town has had an abnormal growth for the past few years and there appears reason to believe that further town development must be planned for. With this development has come large increase in tax returns and a necessary expansion in our various public departments which means greater expenditures and an increase in the funded debt. The situation, however, has been a most fortunate one for us for the reason that in the Shawshen Village section we have a large tax return compared with the ex-

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SHAWSHEN MEN'S NIGHT

Members of South Church Men's Club Welcome Newcomers at Supper and Entertainment.

More than sixty guests from Shawshen enjoyed the hospitality of the South church Men's club on last Friday evening when they were invited to partake of a cafeteria supper served in the church vestry and followed by an entertainment. Their hosts, numbering nearly one hundred, extended a hearty welcome to the new-comers to Andover.

The menu for the supper consisted of chicken patties, potato chips, rolls, doughnuts, cheese, cake, pie, apples, oranges and ice cream. Placards advertising the various items on the menu, added flavor to the repast.

The members of the supper committee were attired in regulation caps and aprons as were also the Orpheus Male quartet who rendered several selections between the serving of the supper and the opening of the business meeting.

The business meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. The secretary's report was presented and the names of five new members were voted upon as follows: Dr. Philip Blake, Henry B. Reed, Palmer Latham, Theodore Tyler, and Rev. C. Norman Bartlett.

Mr. Bigelow gave a brief historical address telling of the settlement of Andover and the founding and growth of the South church. He spoke of the first minister, Samuel Phillips, who served the parish for sixty years, one of whose descendants made powder for Washington's army. The profits of this business were eventually used to found Phillips academy. Andover with its Theological seminary, was once a religious center, and while its schools still make it widely known as a school town, its manufacturing interests, particularly in Shawshen village, are advancing rapidly. Dr. Bigelow closed his remarks with a hearty welcome to the men who have recently come to town.

Dr. Arthur Holt of Newton then spoke on "Why it is hard for America and Europe to understand one another."

The committee in charge of the most successful event was headed by Joseph C. Kimball on refreshments; Fred H. Jones on entertainment and Frederic G. Moore on music.

The reception committee was: Frank L. Brigham, chairman and H. A. Morse, Fred G. Cheney and Eugene M. Weeks. Assisting Mr. Kimball were Henry A. Bodwell, V. D. Harrington, Nathan C. Hamblin and P. B. Whittmore. Mr. Jones was assisted by B. S. Flagg and Mr. Moore was aided by F. L. Brigham and Eugene M. Weeks on the music committee.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Leonard Petrie is ill at his home on Bartlet street.

Mrs. Austin Poland is ill at her home on Elm court.

Chester D. Abbott of Andover street is ill at his home.

Minard Cunningham is ill at his home on Puncard avenue.

Arthur Eastwood of North Main street, is in New York City on a business trip.

James Gillespie, superintendent of Tyler Rubber Co., is in New York City on a business trip.

The A. O. H. held a regular meeting in the K. of C. rooms Monday evening. John Traynor presided.

Miss Ansley of The Ladies' Hat Shop is in New York, attending the millinery openings and buying for the spring season.

Miss Marion Wilkinson and Miss Margaret May of Bridgewater normal school are spending a ten days' vacation at their homes in town.

Francis F. Adams is visiting at his home on Morton street for a few days previous to going West, where he will be engaged in the oil business.

There will be a social and entertainment of the teachers and officers of the Free church Sunday school on Friday, February 29, in the parish house.

The Andover Guild Girls' basketball team will oppose the Salem, N. H., girls' team at the Guild gym next Saturday evening. Dancing will follow the game.

A cake sale was held on Thursday afternoon in Crowley's furnishing store under the auspices of Mrs. C. J. Bailey's committee of the K. of C. building fund.

Miss Dorothea K. Flagg, Mount Holyoke, 1926, was one of the representatives of the college at the Northfield conference of Young Women's Christian Associations held last week.

Miss Glenna Glasston of Proctor, Vt., formerly music teacher in the Andover schools, has been appointed teacher of music in the Central Junior high school of New Britain, Conn.

Dr. Kirsopp Lake will speak on "The Religious Training of Children" at the next meeting of the November club to be held on Monday afternoon, February 25, at half past three. Afternoon tea will be served.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Urban W. Marshall of Lawrence for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Eliza Marshall, and Ward DeWolfe, which will take place in Grace Episcopal church on March 10.

In appointing the standing committees for the ensuing year, President Charles H. Taft of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America has appointed Carl E. Elander of Andover to the chairmanship of the membership committee of the association.

Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., met last Friday night in Garfield hall, Alexander Valentine chief, presiding. It was one of the best attended meetings for some time and seven candidates were initiated, the degree team doing fine work. Three applications for membership were received.

A meeting of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church will be held in the church vestry next Thursday evening, February 28, at 7.45 o'clock. Following a special initiation there will be an entertainment program in charge of Mrs. Philip Hardy, Mrs. Roy Dearborn and Mrs. George Abbott.

George Platt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Platt of Bancroft road, sustained an injury to one of his eyes while working at an emery wheel in the Pacific mill in Lawrence on last Friday. A piece of steel was removed from the eye and while the injury was painful, Mr. Platt is able to return to work.

The Christian Endeavor society of the South church held a valentine social in the vestry, Saturday evening. The price of admission was one valentine. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and home-made cookies in the shape of hearts were served at the close of the social.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Dudley of Cranston, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa. The father is well known in town and was a popular member of Andover Council K. of C. 1078, prior to his removal to Pittsburgh where he is engaged as an auditor in the Income Tax office of the U. S. Treasury Department.

Thomas Parkinson, the well known bass singer, will be one of the soloists at the presentation of Stainer's Crucifixion to be given in Christ church during Holy Week. Leland Gates, who has pleased many audiences with his fine tenor voice, will sing the tenor parts and Miss Edith Hey of Lawrence and Miss Ethel Cole of Andover will be the soprano and contralto in the quartet.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TUESDAY
8.00 p.m. Odd Fellows hall and Pythian hall. Whist drive for benefit of Fraternal Building association.

THURSDAY
7.45 p.m. Christ church parish house. Minstrel show and dance under direction of Phillip Brooks chapter X. B. K.

8.00 p.m. Abbot academy. Davis hall. Violin recital by Miss Marie Nichols.

FRIDAY
8.15 p.m. November clubhouse. Lecture on current history by Mrs. Claude U. Gilson.

Harold Johnson and Roderick Coleman are spending the week-end at Nantucket.

The public schools closed yesterday for the midwinter vacation, reopening on Monday, March 3.

The local fire department was called out Monday evening about 10 o'clock for a chimney fire at the Hillside house. The damage was slight.

The Ladies' auxiliary of Clan Johnston conducted a bundle party in Garfield hall on Thursday evening at which the members of Clan Johnston were invited guests.

The organ recital to be given on Wednesday evening, February 20, by Walter Edward Howe in the Chapel of Phillips academy has been postponed until next Wednesday evening, February 27.

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion on Monday afternoon at half past two at the home of Mrs. Frances Kenney on Morton street.

The General Wm. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall. Washington's Birthday will be observed. All members are asked to be present as there will be a special program for "stunt night." Refreshments will be served.

On next Monday night at the Andover Masonic club the members will observe "Open House" and every Master Mason in Andover and vicinity is cordially invited to be present. There will be games, speeches and refreshments, and the committee plans to make this one of the big events of the year.

Joseph H. Blunt, letter carrier at the local post office, is suffering from a strained ligament in his shoulder which temporarily incapacitates him for his usual duties. Last Friday, while walking on Bartlet street he was knocked down by a youngster coasting on a sled. At first it was feared that a bone had been broken, but a thorough examination showed no fracture.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Viola Anderson who formerly resided in town is visiting relatives on Summer street.

Misses Natalie, Edith and Priscilla Page, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Peiron S. Page of 193 Main street, are ill with scarlet fever.

The last opportunity for voters to register before the annual town meeting will be at the town house Saturday, February 23, from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

At the meeting of Garfield lodge K. of P., Tuesday night a change in the bylaws was made and the meetings hereafter will be held on Monday nights.

Mrs. Albert W. Lowe and Miss Edith Valpey were the judges of the Loyal League essays and not Mrs. Frank M. Foster as was stated in last week's issue.

Rev. Boyd Edwards of the Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, will be the speaker at both morning and vesper services at the Phillips Academy Chapel on Sunday.

The big whist party under the direction of the ways and means committee of the Fraternal Building association will be held in Garfield and Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, February 22.

The members of the Alpha Phi Chi sorority and the K. B. K. fraternity of the Free church held a joint valentine social Tuesday evening in the primary rooms of the parish house and a fine time was enjoyed playing valentine games. Each one present received a box of candy for a souvenir, and refreshments of ice cream, cake, cookies, candy and cocoa were served.

Native of Russia Will Speak at the Free Church

The people of Andover are invited to hear Timothy W. Pashkoff, speak on "Russia" at the evening service, Sunday at 7.15. Mr. Pashkoff was educated for the priesthood in the Russian Orthodox Church, but came to this country in 1908. He is a graduate of Valparaiso University, the founder and organizer of the First Russian Independent Orthodox Church in America, and has done much educational and Americanization work among the Russians in Chicago, Detroit and other American cities. In 1917 Mr. Pashkoff was elected delegate to the All-Russian Consultative Convention of the United States, which was called by the Russian Ambassador, Boris Bachmetieff of Washington. He is a constant student of the Russian situation and is in direct communication with many prominent Russian educators in Russia, Europe and America. Among other things he will discuss the religious situation in Russia, the Bolsheviks, and the present and future of Russia. A question period will follow the address.

TESTIMONIAL TO CHOIRMASTER

Edwin G. Booth Guest of Honor at Dinner Given by Members of Free Church Choir—Handsome Remembrances Presented by Former Associates.

COLONIAL PARTY

Knights of Columbus and C. D. of A. Make Merry in Honor of George Washington's Birthday.

Colonial dames and gentlemen together with those of the Twentieth Century, gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall last evening to enjoy dancing to the strains of Eler's Majestic orchestra. The decorations were appropriate to Washington's birthday.

The Malcolm children of Lawrence contributed several specialty dances and there were also old-time dances by the young ladies of the committee.

The members of the committee in charge were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, Mrs. George A. Sirois, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood, Mrs. George Eastwood, Mrs. John F. O'Connell, Mrs. David Hartigan, Mrs. Frank Shiebler, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. Lawrence Hannon, Mrs. William Navin, Mrs. William Doherty, Mrs. John Leary, Mrs. Thomas Brucato, Mrs. Hubert Smith, Misses Marie Sirois, Isabel Sirois, Gertrude McKay, Moira Murphy, Mae Simmens, Mary Kennelly, Alice Welsh, Louise Shiebler, Lillian McCarthy, Katherine Hickey, Grace Riley, Louise Daley, Marie Daley, Julia Watts, Catherine E. Hurley, Eva Cote, Emma Cote, Mary Robertson, Alice Barrett, Mae Hurley, Elizabeth Hurley, and Frank S. McDonald, Frank Marley, John Dugan, Harold Eastwood, Patrick Barrett, John Doherty, John Barrett and Augustine Sullivan.

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Natural History Society to Hold Annual Fagot Party

The story of three of Andover's most historic houses will be told at the annual fagot meeting of the Andover Natural History society to be held next Tuesday evening, February 26, at the old Berry tavern, 20 Salem street.

The meeting will be in charge of Rev. F. A. Wilson and Frederic G. Moore has arranged for the singing of old time songs by a quartet.

Edwin G. Booth, for twenty-one years organist and choirmaster of the Free church, was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the parish house Tuesday evening by past and present members of the senior choir.

Mr. Booth who had been asked to go to the parish house on an errand, was surprised to be greeted by the entire choir. A hearty welcome was given him after which the following menu was served in the supper room by Caterer Weigel: Grapefruit cocktail with cherried mixed pickles, olives, rolls, butter, assorted cold meats, mashed potatoes, peas, pineapple fritters, chicken salad, fancy ices, cake, cookies and coffee.

At each cover was a Washington's Birthday place card and a carnation. The menu, with a sepia print of the choir and organist, made interesting souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth occupied seats of honor at the head table and with them were Mr. and Mrs. J. William Crowe. To Mr. Crowe, one of the choir's most faithful members, the occasion was one of peculiar interest as he was observing the sixty-third anniversary of his birth, as well as the thirtieth of his connection with the Free church choir. A birthday cake with thirteen candles, the gift of one of his friends, was at his place.

George A. Christie was toastmaster at the postprandial exercises held in the parish house which opened with a few old-time songs, sung with spirit, with Miss Jean E. Dundas at the piano.

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, responded to the toast, "Faithful Service" referring to the twenty-one years which Mr. Booth had devoted to the music of the Free church giving a service made especially valuable by a spirit of faithfulness and loyalty. He also spoke of the faithful service of Mr. Crowe and in behalf of the choir presented him with a handsome fountain pen.

A musical program was given by members of the choir. Miss Dundas played Nevins' "Good Night" and a surprise number "Spanish Dance" was rendered in a most finished manner by Miss Dundas and Mr. Booth. Solos were sung by Mrs. Alfred R. Harris, Miss Marjorie Bissett and John H. Gardin.

The feature number by the choir "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot" included the presentation of two gifts to Mr. Booth as a quartet.

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THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Friday, Feb. 22 (Holiday program)
"Pleasure Mad" a Reginald Barker Production.
Richard Talmadge in "Let's Go."
Aesop's Fables—Felix the Cat.

Saturday, Feb. 23
Viola Dana in "Her Social Code."
H. C. Witwer's "Leather Pushers."
Comedy.
Pathe News—Sport Review.

Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 25-26
"Six Days" with Griffith-Mayo.
Comedy.
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, Feb. 27
Yale University presents "Jamestown."
George Arlis in "The Man Who Played God."
Pathe News.

Thursday, Feb. 28
Roy Stewart in "Pure Grit."
Earle Williams and Barbara La Marr in "The Eternal Struggle."
Comedy.

Friday, Feb. 29
Hoot Gibson in "The Thrill Chaser."
"The Fair Cheat" with Dorothy Mackaill.
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, March 1
"April Showers" with Coleen Moore.
Leather Pushers.
Pathe News.
Comedy.

Elinor Glynn, Most Picturesque Author
Elinor Glynn is the most picturesque figure writing in English today. Tall and beautiful, gifted socially and intellectually, she combines the poise of a duchess with great natural charm.

The author of "Six Days," "Three Weeks" and other well-known stories, she is the daughter of Douglas Sutherland, an English aristocrat, long settled in Ontario, Canada.

Her girlhood was spent in the leading social centers of Europe and America. Her knowledge of social customs and society is considered second to none among contemporary writers. This is evidenced by the elaborate detail with which her stories are crowded.

Mme. Glynn's distinct individuality adds greatly to her charms. Rupert Hughes, Goldwyn author and director, has pronounced her one of the most charming women he has ever known.

Elinor Glynn's hair, a beautiful shade of auburn, contrasts strangely and splendidly with her sea-green eyes. Her complexion, a delicate white, shaded with pink, is that of an auburn-haired English schoolgirl.

For Elinor Glynn is youth supreme. She represents that vivid quality, that touch of wonder, that seeking after life and the mystery of it, that search after the hidden secrets of the soul, that belongs to youth, and youth alone.

Mme. Glynn is an excellent dancer and a great social favorite. She accomplishes a tremendous amount of work, having an almost unlimited capacity and endurance.

She began her career as a writer with the publication of "The Visits of Elizabeth." This book went into many editions and established her at once among the most popular writers. Other books came from her pen, among them the world-famous and much-discussed novel, "Three Weeks."

This book created a storm of approval and disapproval. It became an once, and has still remained, one of the most widely-talked-of books in English language.

"Six Days" is an original screen story by Miss Glynn. The principal dramatic action takes place in six days. Hence its name.

Seeing its vivid possibilities as a gripping screen story of modern love, it was purchased by the Goldwyn Pictures Corporation. They immediately engaged such well-known play-actors as Corinne Griffith, Frank Mayo, Claude King, Myrtle Stedman and Maude George to appear in it.

Charles Brabin, the husband of Theda Bara, was chosen to direct it. During the filming of "Six Days," Theda Bara was an interested spectator. It is said that she made many helpful suggestions. "Six Days" will appear at the local theatre on Monday and Tuesday, February 25-26.

LAWRENCE COLONIAL

When Manager Harold Hevia of the Colonial Players announced that he had secured "The French Doll" for his company to play here next week, he made one of the most important announcements he has made in a long time, and the Colonial theatre in Lawrence should be well filled at every performance during the coming week.

Miss Edna Buckler will have a role decidedly fitted to her. In the original company the part was taken by Irene Bordoni, and it is predicted that Miss Buckler will fill her shoes as if they were made for her. The story comes from the French play of the same name and was Americanized by A. E. Thomas, one of America's leading dramatists and playwrights.

The story deals with the efforts of Baron Mazulier to provide for himself and his family (chiefly for himself) by his wits. He finds that it is a losing game, so he conceives the idea of marrying his daughter to some rich man who, he thinks, will adopt the whole family.

Georgine, the French doll, enters into the scheme with a will. She finds a man, a multi-millionaire, T. W. Wick by name, and she plays him for all she is worth. But just as she is beginning to win there comes into her life another man, a younger man, a more desirable man, and she loses her heart to him. Then she is confronted by a big problem. Which one will she take?

She decides to work for her father's interests and continues to angle for the old man and eventually he falls for her charms. But the young man refuses to take a back seat. He insists on playing an important role in the drama of her life, and of course he wins out, but only after a lot of funny complications.

The scenes are laid in New York and Palm Beach in the American version and in the play one gets a good glimpse of rich Americans at play in the winter months. "The French Doll" is a big play, one of the biggest in stock. You should not miss it.

Sweepstakes for Local Bowlers

Manager Arch Sullivan of the Essex street alleys announces the holding of a sweepstakes contest on the alleys, Tuesday evening March 12, to decide the championship of the local bowlers.

An entry fee will be required and entries will close March 11. The contest will provide some excellent sport for the bowling fans and should determine the merits of local bowlers of whom there are many in town.

Duck pins will be used and National bowling rules will prevail. Further details may be had by calling at the Essex street alleys.

Sunday Evening Meeting at Baptist Church

A special feature of the Baptist Sunday evening service was singing by the men's choir. The young men's orchestra played the "Barcarole" at the opening, a "Nocturne" as the offertory, and "Sweet Melody" at the close. Just before the sermon, Mrs. Holland sang earnestly the hymn, "Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling." All the music was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. C. N. Bartlett took as his text the motto text of the Philathea Society, Phil. 4:13, "I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me." His subject was, "The Unfailing Help of Christ," and he preached, in part, as follows:

"Probably ever minister has some favorite text from which he preaches again and again. This is mine. It is doubtful if the world has ever seen a greater servant of Christ than Paul, who wrought mightily for His Lord, giving His message far and wide. He laid the foundations of Christian theology. The secret of his power lay in the words of our text. The Christian life is no easy career, but demands strength and courage of a very high order. There are mighty evils to be overthrown. The way to heaven is not carpeted with flowers, it is a rough and rugged trail.

"Noting what made Paul great, let us find inspiration for ourselves in these words. They suggest power. How that word thrills our souls! It is very fascinating to watch manifestations of power, of mighty seas or of great machinery. Men like to possess power. Are we moved by the thought of spiritual power? We are stirred by a life filled with the Spirit of God. Such was Paul, a spiritual giant; he conquered obstacles, he rose above persecution. How much does it mean to us that we, too, may draw to ourselves this power of our Lord? We need not be spiritually delicate. Frail in boyhood, Roosevelt became strong in later years. Let us seek to lay hold of the power God has for us.

"The text suggests faith, it is an expression of well-grounded confidence. Paul had self-confidence, that was confidence in a self, filled with Christ, through which Christ would work. Men have wrought wonders through believing in themselves, but that is not enough; God has made us to glorify and serve Him, and success in His sight is the only permanent success. I like to define faith as a life-giving grip on Christ.

"These words suggest perseverance. Think of the many who have reached heights in any line of work, musicians, painters, inventors. How tenacious their grip to bring success to them! There is nothing so glorious as to live for Christ. Shall we not be ashamed at our indifference and lack of perseverance in Christian efforts? Let us persevere, realizing that we can do all things in Christ, let us set our eyes on the prize He sets before us.

"In the last place, these words suggest courage. Did not Paul's life exemplify that quality to the highest degree? If you are tried, if the way is hard, if difficulties press in upon you, rejoice because through conquering, you open the way for Jesus to reveal what He can do through those who trust in Him. There is tremendous need for courage in these days, we are standard-bearers, men look to us as examples; if we go down in the battle of life, others will lose heart. We are to carry the message of the Gospel to those who are dead in sin. The church is to hold the fort of righteousness; we betide if she sicker with the foe. To compromise is deadly. Let us go forth to win through heroic consecration. Let us be glad that we have the opportunity to present Him as our Lord. Jesus, the Saviour and Captain, calls for volunteers to follow Him, not in ways of ease, but in the thick of the fight. Will you respond? Remember the words of the text."

At the next meeting, the last of the series, the topic will be "The Unchanging Uniqueness of Christ." Probably the Andover-Shawheen Madrigal Society, conducted by Dr. C. F. Pfaff, will furnish music. Let all try to make this meeting the best possible. Increase last Sunday's attendance of ninety by many more.

All Baptists please note that there will be a very important business meeting of the church on next Wednesday evening, February 27.

Chase-Chase Reunion

The mid-year meeting of the Chase-Chase Family Association will be held in Hotel Westminster, Copley square, Boston, on Saturday. The committee announces that the guest of this occasion will be Prof. Walter S. Athearn, dean of religious education of Boston University.

There will be an informal reception in the parlors of the hotel from 12 to 1 o'clock, after which dinner will be served in a private dining room. An interesting literary and musical program has been provided for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Omar P. Chase of this town are members of the association and Mr. Chase was at one time president.

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Fatally Injured by Auto Driven by Andover Man

Arthur Pollard, of 114 Franklin street, Lawrence, a member of the Lawrence-Caswell Service Station Co., was fatally injured Saturday evening when he was struck by the automobile of Arthur Comeau of Highland road, Andover, on Massachusetts avenue, North Andover. Taken to the General hospital in Comeau's machine, Pollard was pronounced dead on arrival.

Comeau was driving along Massachusetts avenue in the direction of Andover about 11 o'clock when the electric car swung into view from the opposite direction. The Andover man said he was driving at a slow rate of speed as he was partially dazzled by the lights. When the electric car came to a stop, Pollard, seen for the first time, stepped back into the road, Comeau reported, and was struck by the front of the machine.

The driver put the unconscious man in his automobile and sped to the hospital. Examination by the house surgeons showed that the man had died en route.

Deceased who was a roomer in the Franklin chambers, was employed as a section-hand in the Pacific mill. Born in England 48 years ago he had lived in Lawrence for the past thirty-six years. He was a member of the Lawrence lodge, No. 65, B. P. O. E., and of Lawrence lodge, No. 440, Loyal Order of Moose.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Pollard of 24 Oak street, Methuen; two brothers, Charles, an overseer in the Pacific mills, and George, superintendent of the John P. Connors store in Methuen; two nieces and a nephew.

Held on a charge of manslaughter, Comeau was released Monday morning in \$1,000 for appearance in North Andover Police court, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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FINANCE REPORT

(Continued from page 1)

penditure the town has been called upon to make. It has been the custom of the Finance Committee to indicate to the tax payers an approximate tax rate based on recommended appropriations, and estimated valuation and income, and this custom is again followed in this report. However, we cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that tax rates are made by the voters in the town meeting; whatever the amounts voted in the meeting these are the amounts that must be raised by taxation, and the matter is entirely in the hands of the citizens. Because this is true it is vitally necessary that all projects involving expenditures and brought before the town in the form of articles in the warrant, should be carefully investigated and the result of such investigations, together with recommendations, should be given the voters by the proper department. Only by following some such procedure can we have just and intelligent action. A great change has come in our community since the days when the great majority of the citizens went into the town meeting fully informed in regard to all the matters to be acted upon.

Included in this report is a tabulation showing the departmental appropriations voted last year, the amounts actually expended, the amounts recommended for the current year, and showing also the increases and decreases. Attention is invited to the items "interest" and "redemption of bonds," inasmuch as these items represent an increase of \$31164.80 over the amounts expended last year, and these two items account for over 37 per cent of the total

increase in the department recommendations. The following appropriations are recommended:

Alms house	\$7000
Relief out	6000
Aiding Mothers with dependent children	7000
Board of Health	4000
This increase of \$400 over last year's appropriation is requested because of an overdraft and also to complete the Schick test work.	
Brush Fires	1000
Elections	2200
Four elections will be held during 1924, viz. Town Election, Presidential Primaries, State Primaries, November election. It is estimated that the expenses for registration, election, printing, etc., will average about \$500 for each election.	
Essex County Hospital	2883
This is Andover's share of the cost of maintaining the Tuberculosis Hospital for Essex County.	
Fire Department	26600
The amount recommended is \$2774.49 larger than the amount expended last year and the increase is for the purpose of adding two permanent men, increasing the pay of the firemen, excepting the new men — to \$35 a week and employing a permanent chief at a salary of \$42 per week. It is imperative that our fire fighting force shall be strengthened and as the day of call men seems past in our town the employment of permanent men is the only way to	

secure an adequate force. The increase in wages is the same as recommended for the police. In the matter of employing a permanent chief the Finance Committee again affirms its recommendation of two years ago.

G. A. R.	100
Hay Scales	125
Highways	80000
Maintenance	\$40000
New Construction	40000
This is an increase of \$5000 over the appropriation of last year and the increase applies to new construction. It would appear that the sum of \$40000 is the least we can appropriate in order to maintain our streets and it would be foolish economy to neglect the streets already built. For new construction there is an ever-increasing demand. The plans of the Board of Public Works for new work on Lowell street, Haverhill street, Elm street, and Stevens street, will require not less than \$40000, the sum recommended.	
Interest	41600
Insurance	6500
An increase of \$500 in the insurance item is required to cover the new school building in Shawshen Village.	
Library	4500
This is an increase of \$500 made necessary to cover repairs on the Library building.	
Memorial Day	550
Miscellaneous	600
Park	1500
A small increase is recommended in this department to pay for improvement of the new property now included in the Playstead.	
Police	18250
A substantial increase is recommended for this department for the employment of one more officer in Shawshen Village, and an increase in wages for the police officers from \$30 to \$34.62 per week, and an increase of the salary of the chief of police from \$1872 to \$2000 per year.	
Printing	1500
Public Pump	75
Reserve Fund	3000
This is a fund recommended by the State Auditor for an emergency fund.	
Retirement of Veterans	300
Retirement of Bonds	62500
The items are as follows:	
Water	\$10000
Sewer	12000
High School	6000
Shawshen Bridge	2500
Main Street	20000
Shawshen School	12000
Schools	126515
The school budget is increased \$14636.10 over last year's expenditure, due to the maintenance of the new school in Shawshen Village and also because of a proposed increase in the salaries of the teachers.	
Sewer Department	6000
Soldiers' Relief	2000
Spring Grove Cemetery	5200
State Aid	500
Street Lighting	11000
The Committee on Street lighting recommend extension in our street lighting system which will cost \$13,626 more than was expended during 1923 and the recommendation is adopted by the Finance Committee.	
Town House	3000
Town officers	11960
The details which are included in this item are as follows:	
Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor	2500
Tax collector	1800
Stenographer	1500
Auditors	300
Building inspector	500
Sealer of weights and measures	250
Town Counsel (Based on 1923 payment)	650
Bonds of Tax Collector and Treasurer	200
Town Clerk	1000
Town Treasurer	1800
Clerk for Board of Selectmen	400
Stationery	3200
Auto Hire	
Railroad fares	
Register of Deeds, Records	
Certification of notes	
Extra Clerical work	
Moderator	
Sundries	1000
Total increase in this department \$6600 Town Treasurer, Clerk and Stenographer. Balance of increase in appropriation has been deducted from other departments through change in classification.	
Tree Warden	10000
Moth work	4000
Tree work	4000
This is \$4512.56 less than we spent in this department last year and is in the judgment of the Finance Committee a sum entirely adequate for the town to expend from year to year for protection against moth ravages and for the care of trees and roadside trimming.	
Water Department Maintenance	33500
Water Department Service Pipe	15000
This item is for cost of water installation and is returned to the town's treasury.	
American Legion	1000

water main from the dead end at the residence of William F. Trauschke along North street as far as the North School at the corner of North street and River road and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars therefor, on petition of George Lee and others.

(This is an extension of 7100 feet. For approximately 3000 feet there are no houses. The annual income to the town from the houses now on this road would be about \$138.00, or less than one per cent of the cost.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend water service on Corbett road from the point in said road where such service now ends to the main entrance of the Sacred Heart Cemetery, and to appropriate therefor the sum of six thousand (\$6000) dollars, on petition of Edward Topping and others.

(This extension would be about 1700 feet in length. There would be much hard digging and considerable ledge work and the present available takers of water would return an annual income of perhaps \$50.00 to the town. Furthermore this street should be properly laid out before a water main is considered.)

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4000) dollars to lay a six-inch water main on North street to the home known as the Brown Place, and then to the home of Edward Rogers on Chandler road, on petition of George F. Parker and others.

(This would require about 1700 feet of new pipe. The annual income from existing houses would be about \$40.00 per year, or one per cent of the cost of the extension. The four articles relating to water main tensions call for a total outlay of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, and the annual return from the investment would not exceed today three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars or a fraction of one percent. There is in addition no prospect of enough growth for some years to increase this return very much.)

These proposed extensions and some others of similar nature which have been asked in recent years raise the question of what the policy of the Town should be in regard to extension of the water system into the village and the surrounding areas. The Board of Public Works has proposed a general survey of the whole situation to determine where public water is most needed, the possibility of serving such areas, and the development of a comprehensive plan through which the system may be extended systematically as needs require and finances permit.

It is the general practice of the best public water departments to make extension of mains only in those cases where the return for water supplies will at once or in the near future pay at least four per cent on the cost of the extensions. This was once the practice in Andover.

Because of the condition above described the Finance Committee advise against the appropriation asked in all four articles. Further the Committee recommends that pending the survey to be made by the Board of Public Works the Town make water main extensions only in those cases where a return of not less than four per cent will be received from the water takers or this amount be guaranteed to the Town by reliable parties until the receipt brings this return.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a part of its sewerage system a sewer on Poor street from a point beginning at Lowell street and extending to a manhole at the junction of William street, a distance of 1308 feet, and authorize the assessment of betterments upon estates benefited by same, according to plan of John Franklin, C. E., dated December 8th, 1923, and appropriate the sum of \$5341.00 to reimburse the American Woolen Company for the cost of constructing the same in case of said acceptance, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Approved.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the building of a sewer, beginning at the terminus of the present sewer on Poor street and extending a short distance on Magnolia avenue, to a point near the Shawshen School, an entire distance of about 300 feet and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for its construction and accept the same as a part of the sewerage system, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Approved.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the American Woolen Company for fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars, the land owned by the town, which was formerly used for a filtration plant, and authorize the Selectmen to convey the said land by a proper deed or deeds in behalf of the Town, the Selectmen to retain and reserve for the Town such rights of way as may be necessary or advisable for the Town to hold, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Approved)—This land is no longer required by the Town and in the opinion of the Finance Committee should be made available for the further development of the plans of the American Woolen Company. The experience of the Town, particularly in the case of the "Alms house land," indicates very clearly that the further extension of the Shawshen Village section will be of large benefit to the community. The sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars is, so far as can be ascertained, the price the town paid for this land.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sections 42, 43 and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws relating to the establishment of a fire department under the control of an officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department, on petition of the Selectmen.

(Approved)—The Finance Committee reaffirms its previous recommendation in regard to the employment of a permanent fire chief.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of sixty-five hundred (\$6500.00) dollars to purchase a lot of land containing about seventeen (17) acres, lying between Spring Grove Cemetery and Porter road, on petition of the Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery.

(Approved in the sum of \$2000.00.—After a discussion of this matter with the Cemetery Trustees the Finance Committee recommends the purchase of the parcel of land containing five acres of land immediately adjoining the present cemetery holdings, and appropriating \$2000.00 therefor.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granite sidewalk on the North and South side and in front of the Town Hall, also a reinforced granite driveway in front of said building and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars therefor, on petition of the Board of Selectmen.

(Not approved.—Careful consideration of this proposal suggests the need of further examination of the plan of improvement and the Finance Committee

therefore recommends, with the approval of the selectmen that the matter be postponed.)

Article 15. To hear and act on the report of the War Memorial Committee.

(No action required of the Finance Committee.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2000. for the collection and disposal of garbage, and if the Town believes that the collection and disposal should be a self sustaining proposition, to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to put such a plan in operation under such regulations, based upon the actual cost of the service and no more, as may be justified in order to make the service effective, on petition of Madeleine B. Francke and others.

(A satisfactory plan for handling this work has not been developed. The Finance Committee recommends that whatever method is adopted by the Town the entire cost of this service shall be paid by those who receive the service as it would be available only for the thickly settled parts of the Town. Some funds may be necessary to put any plan into operation and therefore an appropriation of \$2000 is approved to be used under these conditions.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept Section 12 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which reads as follows:—

"A Town which accepts this section, or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting, may purchase or lease land and erect, alter, enlarge, repair and improve buildings for public baths and wash houses, either with or without open drying grounds, and may make open bathing places, provide them with the requisite furniture, fittings and conveniences and provide instruction in swimming. Such Towns may establish rates for the use of such baths and wash houses, and appoint officers therefor and may make by-law for the government of such officers, and authorize them to make regulations for the management thereof and for the use thereof by non-residents of said Town," and also appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars if said section is accepted, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining swimming baths at Pump's Pond, on petition of John F. O'Connell and others.

(Not approved.—The Finance Committee agrees that the work started last year by interested citizens for providing bathing facilities at Pump's Pond was a desirable thing to do. The Committee feels, however, that it would be well to test this out for another year under private auspices and determine more exactly the definite needs before asking the Town to take over the equipment and supervision. If after another year's trial, it seems wise to have the Town take over the work, we have definite plans and estimates of the facilities to be provided so that full information can be presented to the Town before the next Town meeting.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars to purchase a Triple Combination Pump, Chemical Tank, Hose Body, fully equipped, mounted on a Reo Speed Wagon Chassis, on petition of the residents of Ballardvale, to be placed in the Ballardvale Fire Engine House.

(Not approved.—The residents of Ballardvale request that a piece of motor driven apparatus be established in that section of the Town principally for use in fighting brush fires, and it is recommended that the Selectmen and the Board of Engineers investigate the matter and report with recommendations at the next annual Town meeting.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate forty-five hundred (\$4500) dollars to erect bleachers and to provide playground accessories for the Playstead, to be expended as the Town may direct, on petition of Andover Post, No. 8 American Legion, and others.

(Not approved.—The question of the use of a public playstead is an involved one, particularly in Andover, where it is the only available field for high school contests which must be self sustaining. In the opinion of the Finance Committee the entire proposition of the development of the Playstead for larger recreation purposes, the erection of stands for spectators and the possibilities of giving the use of the field and its equipment to the High School under conditions which will make possible some revenue for the support of athletics, warrants a careful and comprehensive study by the Board of Public Works, and it is so recommended.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand (\$3000) dollars for the installing of a new twenty (20) ton scale, on petition of Harry H. Remick and others.

(Not approved.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will accept as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, a street located on the northerly side of Chestnut street about one hundred and twenty-two feet easterly of land of Burr and running Northerly to Summer street, on petition of Llewellyn D. Pomeroy and others.

(Approved.)

Articles 22 and 23 require no action on the part of the Finance Committee.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of that part of Poor street, running from Main street southwesterly to Corbett road, to Oxford street, on petition of George H. Winslow and others.

(Requires no action on the part of the Finance Committee.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of that part of Poor street extending from Main and Lowell streets northerly to Corbett road, to Warwick street, also to change the name of Magnolia avenue to Warwick street, combining these two streets under the same name, on petition of George H. Winslow and others.

(Requires no action on the part of the Finance Committee.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will place a Fire Alarm Box at the corner of Ballardvale road and Woburn street and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of John Colbath and others.

(Referred to Fire Engineers.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 as its

apportionment toward the erection of a sixty-foot steel forest fire observation tower on the summit of Prospect Hill by the Division of Forestry of Massachusetts, as authorized by Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws. (Approved.)

The subsequent articles in the warrant require no action on the part of the Finance Committee.

SUMMARY

Department expenditure recommended	\$503458.00
Special expenditures recommended	13037.13
State and County taxes (estimated)	50000.00
Haverhill street note	30000.00
Estimated receipts	596495.13
Net	\$446495.13

VALUATION

1923	\$14824470.00
1924 (est.)	\$16250000.00

Computation of tax rate for 1924 using these figures;

\$446495.13 = \$27.45

\$16250000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. BOWWELL, Chairman
GEORGE ARBOTT
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Finance Committee

Marriage

February 15, 1924, by Rev. Wesley Wiggin at 14 Dempsey court, Lawrence, Irving O. Piper of Andover and Gladys M. Greene of Lawrence.

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Water Department Maintenance
Water Department Service Pipe
This item is for cost of water installation and is returned to the town's treasury.

The Finance Committee recommends the following action regarding the articles in the warrant:—

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-one thousand three hundred ninety-six dollars and thirteen cents (\$71,396.13) levied by the County Commissioners of Essex County under Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1923 for the construction of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Middleton and authorize the treasurer to borrow any or all of the said sum or take any action relative thereto.

(It is recommended that the sum of \$1396.13 be paid from the 1924 tax levy and the balance be raised by a bond issue, said bonds to be redeemed over a ten-year period.)

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the Pumping Station, Lowell Street, to Etalo Belmesiere's residence and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars therefor, on petition of W. I. Livingston and others.

(This would require an extension of about 7150 feet. The income from present possible takers would be about \$104.00 per year or a fraction of one per cent return on the cost of the extension.)

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the

water main from the dead end at the residence of William F. Trauschke along North street as far as the North School at the corner of North street and River road and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars therefor, on petition of George Lee and others.

(This is an extension of 7100 feet. For approximately 3000 feet there are no houses. The annual income to the town from the houses now on this road would be about \$138.00, or less than one per cent of the cost.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend water service on Corbett road from the point in said road where such service now ends to the main entrance of the Sacred Heart Cemetery, and to appropriate therefor the sum of six thousand (\$6000) dollars, on petition of Edward Topping and others.

(This extension would be about 1700 feet in length. There would be much hard digging and considerable ledge work and the present available takers of water would return an annual income of perhaps \$50.00 to the town. Furthermore this street should be properly laid out before a water main is considered.)

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4000) dollars to lay a six-inch water main on North street to the home known as the Brown Place, and then to the home of Edward Rogers on Chandler road, on petition of George F. Parker and others.

(This would require about 1700 feet of new pipe. The annual income from existing houses would be about \$40.00 per year, or one per cent of the cost of the extension. The four articles relating to water main tensions call for a total outlay of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, and the annual return from the investment would not exceed today three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars or a fraction of one percent. There is in addition no prospect of enough growth for some years to increase this return very much.)

These proposed extensions and some others of similar nature which have been asked in recent years raise the question of what the policy of the Town should be in regard to extension of the water system into the village and the surrounding areas. The Board of Public Works has proposed a general survey of the whole situation to determine where public water is most needed, the possibility of serving such areas, and the development of a comprehensive plan through which the system may be extended systematically as needs require and finances permit.

It is the general practice of the best public water departments to make extension of mains only in those cases where the return for water supplies will at once or in the near future pay at least four per cent on the cost of the extensions. This was once the practice in Andover.

Because of the condition above described the Finance Committee advise against the appropriation asked in all four articles. Further the Committee recommends that pending the survey to be made by the Board of Public Works the Town make water main extensions only in those cases where a return of not less than four per cent will be received from the water takers or this amount be guaranteed to the Town by reliable parties until the receipt brings this return.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a part of its sewerage system a sewer on Poor street from a point beginning at Lowell street and extending to a manhole at the junction of William street, a distance of 1308 feet, and authorize the assessment of betterments upon estates benefited by same, according to plan of John Franklin, C. E., dated December 8th, 1923, and appropriate the sum of \$5341.00 to reimburse the American Woolen Company for the cost of constructing the same in case of said acceptance, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Approved.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the building of a sewer, beginning at the terminus of the present sewer on Poor street and extending a short distance on Magnolia avenue, to a point near the Shawshen School, an entire distance of about 300 feet and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for its construction and accept the same as a part of the sewerage system, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Approved.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the American Woolen Company for fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars, the land owned by the town, which was formerly used for a filtration plant, and authorize the Selectmen to convey the said land by a proper deed or deeds in behalf of the Town, the Selectmen to retain and reserve for the Town such rights of way as may be necessary or advisable for the Town to hold, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Approved)—This land is no longer required by the Town and in the opinion of the Finance Committee should be made available for the further development of the plans of the American Woolen Company. The experience of the Town, particularly in the case of the "Alms house land," indicates very clearly that the further extension of the Shawshen Village section will be of large benefit to the community. The sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars is, so far as can be ascertained, the price the town paid for this land.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sections 42, 43 and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws relating to the establishment of a fire department under the control of an officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department, on petition of the Selectmen.

(Approved)—The Finance Committee reaffirms its previous recommendation in regard to the employment of a permanent fire chief.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of sixty-five hundred (\$6500.00) dollars to purchase a lot of land containing about seventeen (17) acres, lying between Spring Grove Cemetery and Porter road, on petition of the Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery.

(Approved in the sum of \$2000.00.—After a discussion of this matter with the Cemetery Trustees the Finance Committee recommends the purchase of the parcel of land containing five acres of land immediately adjoining the present cemetery holdings, and appropriating \$2000.00 therefor.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granite sidewalk on the North and South side and in front of the Town Hall, also a reinforced granite driveway in front of said building and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars therefor, on petition of the Board of Selectmen.

(Not approved.—Careful consideration of this proposal suggests the need of further examination of the plan of improvement and the Finance Committee

therefore recommends, with the approval of the selectmen that the matter be postponed.)

Article 15. To hear and act on the report of the War Memorial Committee.

(No action required of the Finance Committee.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2000. for the collection and disposal of garbage, and if the Town believes that the collection and disposal should be a self sustaining proposition, to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to put such a plan in operation under such regulations, based upon the actual cost of the service and no more, as may be justified in order to make the service effective, on petition of Madeleine B. Francke and others.

(A satisfactory plan for handling this work has not been developed. The Finance Committee recommends that whatever method is adopted by the Town the entire cost of this service shall be paid by those who receive the service as it would be available only for the thickly settled parts of the Town. Some funds may be necessary to put any plan into operation and therefore an appropriation of \$2000 is approved to be used under these conditions.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept Section 12 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which reads as follows:—

"A Town which accepts this section, or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting, may purchase or lease land and erect, alter, enlarge, repair and improve buildings for public baths and wash houses, either with or without open drying grounds, and may make open bathing places, provide them with the requisite furniture, fittings and conveniences and provide instruction in swimming. Such Towns may establish rates for the use of such baths and wash houses, and appoint officers therefor and may make by-law for the government of such officers, and authorize them to make regulations for the management thereof and for the use thereof by non-residents of said Town," and also appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars if said section is accepted, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining swimming baths at Pump's Pond, on petition of John F. O'Connell and others.

(Not approved.—The Finance Committee agrees that the work started last year by interested citizens for providing bathing facilities at Pump's Pond was a desirable thing to do. The Committee feels, however, that it would be well to test this out for another year under private auspices and determine more exactly the definite needs before asking the Town to take over the equipment and supervision. If after another year's trial, it seems wise to have the Town take over the work, we have definite plans and estimates of the facilities to be provided so that full information can be presented to the Town before the next Town meeting.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars to purchase a Triple Combination Pump, Chemical Tank, Hose Body, fully equipped, mounted on a Reo Speed Wagon Chassis, on petition of the residents of Ballardvale, to be placed in the Ballardvale Fire Engine House.

(Not approved.—The residents of Ballardvale request that a piece of motor driven apparatus be established in that section of the Town principally for use in fighting brush fires, and it is recommended that the Selectmen and the Board of Engineers investigate the matter and report with recommendations at the next annual Town meeting.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate forty-five hundred (\$4500) dollars to erect bleachers and to provide playground accessories for the Playstead, to be expended as the Town may direct, on petition of Andover Post, No. 8 American Legion, and others.

(Not approved.—The question of the use of a public playstead is an involved one, particularly in Andover, where it is the only available field for high school contests which must be self sustaining. In the opinion of the Finance Committee the entire proposition of the development of the Playstead for larger recreation purposes, the erection of stands for spectators and the possibilities of giving the use of the field and its equipment to the High School under conditions which will make possible some revenue for the support of athletics, warrants a careful and comprehensive study by the Board of Public Works, and it is so recommended.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand (\$3000) dollars for the installing of a new twenty (20) ton scale, on petition of Harry H. Remick and others.

(Not approved.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will accept as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, a street located on the northerly side of Chestnut street about one hundred and twenty-two feet easterly of land of Burr and running Northerly to Summer street, on petition of Llewellyn D. Pomeroy and others.

(Approved.)

Articles 22 and 23 require no action on the part of the Finance Committee.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of that part of Poor street, running from Main street southwesterly to Corbett road, to Oxford street, on petition of George H. Winslow and others.

(Requires no action on the part of the Finance Committee.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of that part of Poor street extending from Main and Lowell streets northerly to Corbett road, to Warwick street, also to change the name of Magnolia avenue to Warwick street, combining these two streets under the same name, on petition of George H. Winslow and others.

(Requires no action on the part of the Finance Committee.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will place a Fire Alarm Box at the corner of Ballardvale road and Woburn street and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of John Colbath and others.

(Referred to Fire Engineers.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 as its

apportionment toward the erection of a sixty-foot steel forest fire observation tower on the summit of Prospect Hill by the Division of Forestry of Massachusetts, as authorized by Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws. (Approved.)

The subsequent articles in the warrant require no action on the part of the Finance Committee.

SUMMARY

Department expenditure recommended	\$503458.00
Special expenditures recommended	13037.13
State and County taxes (estimated)	50000.00
Haverhill street note	30000.00
Estimated receipts	596495.13
Net	\$446495.13

VALUATION

1923	\$14824470.00
1924 (est.)	\$16250000.00

Computation of tax rate for 1924 using these figures;

\$446495.13 = \$27.45

\$16250000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. BOWWELL, Chairman
GEORGE ARBOTT
E. V. FRENCH
GEORGE L. AVERILL
C. W. HOLLAND
GEORGE H. WINSLOW
JOHN C. ANGUS, Secretary
Finance Committee

Marriage

February 15, 1924, by Rev. Wesley Wiggin at 14 Dempsey court, Lawrence, Irving O. Piper of Andover and Gladys M. Greene of Lawrence.

February 17, 1924, by Rev. George W. Haley at St. Michael's church, North Andover, Raymond W. English of Andover and Anne E. Donahue of North Andover.

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Organized 1711. Congregational
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with address by President J. D. Brownell of Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin.
12.00. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor, special missionary meeting with a speaker on China.
7.45. Tuesday. Meeting of Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters instead of Monday.
7.45. Tuesday. Combined meeting of X. B. K. boys and I. B. G. girls.
7.45. Wednesday. Preparatory lecture.
7.00. Thursday. Sewing meeting of Woman's Union.
7.45. Thursday. A. P. C. Sorority, special initiation service and entertainment program.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday school.
7.00. Stereoscopic lecture in vestry on "With the Boys and Girls Abroad."
7.45. Wednesday. Preparatory service before the communion.
7.45. Friday. Supper and social of Seaman's Friend Society.

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Turner Centre Milk (fresh daily), qt. 10c	
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An Increase

One thing is certain about the articles which will be presented for consideration at the coming Town Meeting; there will be no lack of opportunity to spend money. Besides a possibility of increased appropriation in practically every department of the town, which really takes up most of the increase in possible appropriation, there are special articles asking for water extensions, sewers, land, a swimming beach, a grandstand, garbage disposal and numerous other expenditures to a total of some \$84,000. Added to all this is a debt which must be met, an assessment of over \$70,000 for Andover's share in the new Tuberculosis hospital at Middleton.

Of the increases asked for, the worst feature of the matter from the viewpoint of the man who is anxious to keep Andover's tax rate as low as possible, is the fact that few if any of them are open to much logical argument. The excessive increase in the interest and retirement of bonds items must be met, not only this year, but for years to come to cover our sewer, highway and school-house bonds of last year. Over two-thirds of the remaining increase is divided among five departments; schools, police and fire departments, highway construction and water department maintenance.

In the case of the first three items, a majority of each increase is for an increase in the wages of the department's employees. It cannot be said that such a subject is not open to discussion. There are emphatically two sides to the question if the division is made on the basis of the efficiency of the employees. It has been said that these town employees for whom an increase is being asked are receiving not all that their service entitles them to. Such a statement indulges in personalities, and the subject cannot be rightly discussed in that manner. The prime factor to consider in each of the three cases, is whether the town wishes to receive from its employees, services of a certain grade, or services of a certain higher grade. Every citizen of the town wishes to see these three departments on the highest plane of efficiency and effectiveness possible under the circumstances. The present board of Selectmen is desirous of accomplishing the same end. The reasoning on which they base their requests for increases in pay is sound, and the town can hardly do less than grant the increases asked for.

The highway appropriation recommended by the Finance Committee is equally within reason. While the report of the Board of Public Works shows items of construction which ought to be cared for amounting to over \$60,000, the committee and the board as well, recommend only \$40,000 for this work this year. The increase in Water Department appropriation is taken care of

by the fact that a majority of the appropriation is covered by receipts from the department. The large number of new tenants has relatively increased the total receipts as well as the total necessary expenditures of the department.

Of the balance of the increase, some \$16,000, practically every department gets some varying amount. In every case, the increase is made necessary by the actual demands made on the department and not by any plan to increase its scope beyond an effective minimum. The special articles are a different matter.

As they stand, they represent a possible appropriation of over \$80,000. The finance committee has recommended only \$13,037.13 of this amount. Their recommendations on the matter of water extensions seem the only wise way to handle the situation. It is indeed unreasonable to assume that the town can be asked to spend \$50,000 on public improvements bettering only a very small amount of property, and bringing back a return of much less than one per cent on the total expended. There is no other side to the question. The matter quite rightly belongs to the Board of Public Works for their consideration and action, and not to the town as a whole.

In recommending such a small proportion of the total special appropriations, the Finance Committee has in most cases, acted wisely. The old question of a permanent fire chief will again be thrashed out. Most of the discussion on this matter last year hinged on the personal. Town projects ought not to be thought of in that manner if progress is to be made, and this article should be considered solely on its own merits.

The article which covers the appropriation asked for to continue the Pumps Pond Swimming Hole, is a lengthy one, but it simply asks the town to accept a section of the general laws allowing them to operate a swimming beach and to appropriate a sum of money to maintain this beach. The Finance Committee intimates in their report that the scheme has not been sufficiently tried out to allow the town to go ahead with it. Of course, those sponsoring the article will present to the town a complete survey of the activities of last summer, and reinforced by their own experience and that of some 50 odd other towns in Massachusetts who have done a similar work, ought to be able to recommend an economical program which will accomplish more than last summer's start could do. The operation of a public swimming beach ceased to be an experiment a great many years ago in progressive communities, and with the formation of a country-wide organization to share and distribute the experiences of all public recreational activities, the administration of such a project is not difficult. All it requires is a little hard work.

Atlantic Cooperative Bank Arranges for Definite Banking Hours in Andover

In another column the Atlantic Cooperative Bank of Lawrence announces that beginning next Thursday its treasury will be at C. A. Hill's Electric Shop, 56 Main street, Andover, from 3 to 5, and from 7 to 8 p.m., on the Thursday preceding the last Friday of each month to receive the monthly payments of its Andover shareholders and to open new accounts. The "Atlantic" is one of the strongest Cooperative Banks in the state and for years it has been earning and paying to its shareholders dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum compounded quarterly.

Benjamin R. Bradley of 15 High street, Andover, is treasurer of this bank and it numbers among its directors several prominent Andover citizens including Fred E. Batcheller of "The Cedars" South Main street, W. D. Currier of Maple avenue, and Walter M. Lamont and Thomas Clark of Shawshen Village.

Whist Parties for Historical Society

Members of the Andover Historical society have responded generously in opening their homes for card parties for the benefit of the Andover Historical society.

Among those who have entertained during the past week are Mrs. George French, Mrs. Clara Hall, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Joseph Higginson, Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin, Miss Ella Holt and Miss Rosa Torrey.

Miss Nichols to Give a Recital

Abbot Academy announces, a violin recital by Marie Nichols, of the music department, on Tuesday night, in Davis hall, at eight o'clock.

The school is fortunate in having such a sterling virtuoso on its faculty, and the periodical appearances of Miss Nichols in recital are always anticipated with the pleasure they always merit.

The program follows:

Con brio
Menuet
Allegro spiritoso
Siciliano
Vivace
Sonata in E minor
Romance
Aria
Lento Furioso, Dolce
Polonaise

Northland College Girls at the South Church

Many Andover people have assisted President J. D. Brownell in his heavy task of building up Northland College in Ashland Wisconsin; and they will be pleased to see and to hear some fine samples of that college culture in the singing of a special quartet of girls from Northland at the morning service in the South church, Sunday, February 24. This quartet of girls is said to be even superior to the quartet of boys who visited New England a few years ago. President Brownell will also speak.

FAREWELL SUPPER

(Continued from page 1)

tokens of the loyalty of the choir. Mr. Christie assisted by Ernest C. Edmonds presented the first gift, a handsome photograph of the choir, done in sepia, and suitably framed. Mr. Christie referred to the great personal loss the choir sustained when Mr. Booth resigned and to his service to the music of the Free church. The second gift was a beautiful music bag. Mr. Booth responded and thanked the choir for their gifts which he said he would always treasure. He also paid tribute to the loyalty of the choir not only to himself as choirmaster, but also to the church since he had gone, which he said proved the character of the men and women with whom he had been associated.

Mr. Booth also received from the Junior choir members a handsome book, the life of Walter Damrosch, the noted American musician.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close a most successful gathering.

The program:

"Some of the Old Songs" By Everybody
Piano solo, "Goodnight" News
Miss Jean E. Dundas
Soprano Solo, "Sunrise and You" Arthur Penn
Mrs. Alfred R. Harris
Faithful Service
Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock
Soprano Solo, "In an Old-Fashioned Garden" Squire
Miss Marjorie Bissett
Surprise Number, "Spanish Dance" Two Skilled Musicians
Tenor Solo, "Friends of Yesterday" John H. Garden
Soprano Solo, "Utah" Wilfred Sanderson
Mrs. Harris
Feature Number, "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgotten" The Choir
Response, "Till We Meet Again" By One You Know

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Booth, Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, pastor; Miss Mary W. Scott, Mrs. Herbert W. Ford, past choir members; Mrs. George A. Christie, Mrs. William J. Crowe, Alfred R. Harris.

The choir of the church, every member of which was present includes: Sopranos: Mrs. Mary Caldwell Harris, Miss Jessie Cutts, Miss Marjorie Bissett, Miss Sadie MacLeish, Mrs. Howard E. Stickney, Mrs. Ernest C. Edmonds, Miss Marie MacGrath, Miss Anne Ness.

Contraltos: Miss Jean E. Dundas, Miss Agnes Thin, Miss Jean MacLeish, Miss Etta Brown.

Tenors: J. William Crowe, John H. Garden.

Basses: George A. Christie, William M. Cutts, Murdo Wallace and Ernest C. Edmonds.

The committee of arrangements was George A. Christie, Miss Jean E. Dundas and J. William Crowe.

President Eliot on Memorials

In his interesting "Harvard Memories," lately published, President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot tells of the inevitable passing of several memorial buildings at Harvard, and adds these words of wisdom:

"This is one of the subjects to which architects and landscape architects alike ought, I think, to give close attention for the future, the immediate future is well as the remote. What is a monument? What ought it to be? Ought it to be any structure or building, which has uses? Is that the right idea for a monument? Personally I think not, and I have recently testified to that effect before the committee which has under consideration what they shall recommend to the Massachusetts Legislature in the way of a monument to the soldiers in the World War, more particularly to those from Massachusetts who died in that war. I believe that the real monuments and the surviving monuments are structures of high architectural and artistic merit which have no uses whatever. The most perfect monument I know on the surface of our earth is the Washington Monument at Washington, the most perfect in form and in sentiment, and therefore the most likely to endure." Dr. Eliot, throughout his long career, has always been esteemed for his hard-headed championship of the practical.

C. H. F.

Draper Prize Speaking

The fifty-eighth annual Draper Prize Speaking, to be held in the Stone Chapel next Friday evening, February 29, at 8 o'clock, promises to be an interesting contest. The speakers are in general of more than average ability and are closely matched. The public is cordially invited. The program:

Music
The Challenge and the Conflict Lloyd George
George E. Woods, Jr., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
Three poems by Edward Markham
William D. Carter, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.
The Frigate Race Wallace
Francis B. Thurber, 3d, New York, N. Y.
Music
The Last Night of the House of Usher Poe
Henry C. Downing, Louisville, Ky.
Reinelder and the German Flag Kipling
Frederick H. van Peck, Rotterdam, Holland
"How Are the Mighty Fallen" Henry Ross, Lawrence
Music

Free Church C. E. Plans Events

A big membership campaign beginning next Sunday was outlined at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Free church, Sunday evening at which Herbert H. Otis, president of the society, also announced other events for the month of March. These include a union meeting of all the societies in town at a vesper or evening service on Sunday, March 9, and a sale and entertainment the latter part of March.

For the membership campaign the society will be divided into two parties, one led by Miss Hilda McKinnon and the other by James Smythe. The captains will choose their teams and the rules of the contest will be laid down by the executive committee. A prize will be awarded the winning team. It is hoped to increase the membership by at least 100 per cent.

At the union service on March 9, the date now fixed but which may be changed, Franklin Woodward, superintendent of the Friends of Christ campaign of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor, will be the speaker. The committee in charge is Miss Mabel Walker, James Smythe and Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, pastor.

The sale and entertainment will be held in the parish house and Miss Hilda McKinnon, chairman of the social committee, will have charge of the arrangements for the sale and the entertainment will be planned by Raymond Schlapp and Miss Mabel Walker.

Death

February 18, 1924, Gertrude Amanda Williams, widow of Benjamin Williams, aged 49 years.

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Appoint New Chairman

At the meeting of the directors and the ways and means committee of the Andover Fraternal Building association held recently in Garfield hall, William Walker resigned as chairman of the committee and George B.

Petrie was elected. Miss Charlotte Hill is secretary and Walter Buxton, treasurer of the ways and means committee. Plans were completed for the big whist party given in Odd Fellows and Garfield halls, Washington's birthday, for the benefit of the building fund.

A Comparative Table of Appropriations and Expenditures as prepared by the Finance Committee for the Consideration of the Voters.

DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1923 AND RECOMMENDATION FOR 1924

Department	Appropriated 1923	Expended 1923	Recommended 1924	Increase	Decrease
Alms house	6600	7171.99	7000		171.99
Relief Out	5000	4950.95	6000	1049.05	
Aiding Mothers	2500	5324.96	7000	1675.04	
Board of Health	3600	3705.91	4000	294.09	
Brush Fires	1000	999.44	1000	.56	
Elections	600	455.13	2200	1744.85	
Essex Co. Hosp'l	2823	2823.50	2883	59.50	
Fire Department	23930	23825.51	26600	2774.49	
G. A. R.	100	100.01	100		
Hay Scales	125	117.60	125	7.40	
Highways	75000	75594.04	80000	4405.95	
Interest	20500	27435.20	41600	14164.80	
Insurance	6000	5127.41	6500	1372.59	
Library	4000	4000.00	4500	500.00	
Memorial Day	550	550.00	550		
Miscellaneous	1200	569.92	600	30.08	
Parks	1200	1186.71	1500	313.29	
Police	14500	14183.40	18250	4066.60	
Printing	2000	1945.86	1500		445.86
Public Pump	75	75.00	75		
Reserve Fund			3000	3000	
Retirement of Veterans	300	300.00	300		
Retirement of Bonds	35500	45500.00	62500	17000.00	
Schools	111883	111878.90	126515	14636.10	
Sewer Dept.	4000	4600.62	6000	1399.38	
Soldiers' Relief	1500	1652.35	2000	347.65	
Spring Grove	5200	5182.51	5200	17.49	
State Aid	600	386.00	500	114.00	
Street Lighting	10000	9686.38	11000	1313.62	
Town House	3000	3129.79	3000		129.79
Town Officers	10400	10397.01	11960	1562.99	
Tree Warden	15000	14512.56	10000		4512.56
Water Dept.					
Maint.	37000	22120.80	33500	11379.20	
Service Pipe		19942.76	15000		4942.76
American Legion	1000	827.94	1000	172.06	
Totals	\$406686	\$430260.17	\$503458	\$83400.79	\$10202.96

Recommended for 1924 \$503458.00
Total Expenditures, 1923 430260.17
Increase 73197.83

Town Warrant to be Discussed

The local post of the American Legion extends a cordial invitation to all citizens and voters to participate in a general discussion of the Town Warrant in the Legion rooms on next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Several important matters of interest to all the voters will appear on the Warrant for the coming Town meeting on March 10. The Legion therefore has given an opportunity for all to have a general talk on these matters that should vitally interest every citizen and voter. An invitation has also been given to the candidates for Selectmen to speak at the meeting.

Historical Society Adds More New Members

An enthusiastic meeting of the Directors of the Andover Historical society was held at the home of the president, Dr. C. E. Abbott, last Thursday evening. Various social activities were planned for the near future, and ways and means of securing funds toward the new home which is so much needed by the society, were discussed.

It was voted that the men of the directors should make arrangements for and take charge of the semi-annual meeting which is to be held in April. Dr. Abbott announced that the name of Mary Keim Johnson had been added to the list of life members and that the Memorial Fund had recently been increased by a gift in memory of the Rev. C. C. Carpenter, presented by Mrs. Carpenter and her daughters.

The following new members to the society were elected. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Plattfeicher, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell N. Dunton, Mrs. Roy Bradford, Mrs. William J. Bevin, Mrs. Maude Soule Farlow, Mrs. Amy Briggs, Mrs. Alexander Livingstone, Miss Alice Bell, Miss Vesta L. Soule, Miss Georgiana Chase, Miss Edna A. Brown, Miss Ethel F. Brown, Douglas Donald, Henry K. Jenkins.

Obituaries

MRS. GERTRUDE A. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Gertrude A. Williams, widow of Benjamin Williams, passed away Monday morning at her home on North Main street, after a brief illness. Deceased was born in Andover forty-nine years ago and has always lived here with the exception of a few years when she resided in Lawrence.

The survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Conkey and Mrs. Joseph Dumont of Andover; two brothers, George Hayward of the Philippine Islands and Harry of Andover, also several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. C. W. Henry, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was in the Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were: Harry W. Hayward, John Conkey, Lester Conkey and Ernest Johnson.

CHARLES H. JOWETT

Charles H. Jowett, passed away Tuesday morning at the family home, 1 Walnut avenue. Deceased was born in North Andover sixty-five years ago but had made Andover his home for almost half a century. His father was William H. Jowett, who was superintendent of the Madland mills of Andover for twenty-five years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Jowett; a son, Lawrence; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Tapley of Haverhill and Mrs. James Langton of Kansas City; and a brother, John W. Jowett of Methuen. Funeral services were held from the late home Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Baked Bean Supper

More than 250 persons enjoyed their Saturday evening meal at the bean supper held for the Masonic Temple fund in Garfield hall. The menu consisted of baked beans, brown bread, rolls, potato salad, pickles, pies, doughnuts and coffee.

The tables were decorated with daffodils and yellow candles in crystal candlesticks. Miss Emma Holt and Miss Jean E. Dundas at the piano and Miss Ina Petrie with her violin, rendered music during the serving of the supper.

The committee in charge of the most successful affair was Mrs. John M. Henderson, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Jesse West, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. George York, Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. William J. Orr, Mrs. Charles E. Foster, Mrs. Fred Blaisdell, Mrs. Edward Danwood, Mrs. Alexander Gordon and Miss Ethel Hilton.

Miss Bertha Higgins was chairman of the dining room committee and waitresses and was assisted by Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, Mrs. Philip L. Hardy, Mrs. Harry W. Wadman, Mrs. Osborne Sutton, Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. Burt Anderson, Mrs. Henry Todd, Mrs. George H. Wiswall, Mrs. Harry Sellers, Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mrs. Samuel D. Stubbs, and Misses Edith Sellers, Grace Higgins and Phyllis Cunningham.

PUNCHARD NOTES

Punchard Teams Win

Punchard high school boys' and girls' basketball teams were both victorious over Lowell high school teams Monday afternoon at the Andover gym.

The boys' team defeated Lowell high second team, 16 to 15, Walls starring for Punchard, scoring eight points. The summary:

PUNCHARD	LOWELL SECOND
Walls, r.f.	1b., Sullivan
Murphy, l.f.	r.b., Simmons
Phillips, c.	c., Dionne
Soderberg, r.b.	l.f., Yofa
Adams, l.b.	r.f., Carpenter

Score: Punchard 16, Lowell 15. Goals from floor: Walls 4, Murphy 2, Phillips, Sullivan 2, Dionne, Yofa 3. Goals from fouls: Phillips 2, Sullivan, Simmons, Daly.

The Punchard girls defeated their Lowell rivals, 24 to 15. Miss Downs scored 13 points and Miss Pritchard 11. The summary:

PUNCHARD GIRLS	LOWELL GIRLS
Pritchard, Sullivan, r.f.	1b., Stevens
Downs, l.f.	r.b., Fleming
Gillespie, s.c.	j.c., Hallowitch
Flint, j.c.	s.c., Casey
Carter, Daniels, r.b.	l.f., Goodfield
May, McKee, l.b.	r.f., Kelly

Score: Punchard 24, Lowell 15. Goals from floor: Pritchard 5, Downs 6, Flynn 3, Kelly 3. Goals from fouls: Pritchard, Downs, Goodfield, Flynn.

Pretty Valentine Party at Punchard

One of the prettiest valentine parties of the season was the favor dance given in Punchard hall last Friday night by the Senior lunch-counter girls. It was under the direction of Mrs. Mary E. Dalton, who has charge of the lunch counter at the school.

The hall was most attractively decorated for the valentine season and balloons, crepe paper streamers, hearts and cupid were given with good effect. Candy hearts were given as favors and during the evening confection and streamer dances were enjoyed. Dwyer's orchestra furnished the music.

Cast of Senior Plays

Under the supervision of Miss Mildred Burdett and Miss Marjorie Faunce of the faculty of Punchard, the members of the cast of the two plays, "Pa's New House-keeper" and "The Trysting Place," have been rehearsing industriously during the past week. The two plays are to be features of the Stunt Night entertainment to be given Friday, March 7, in Punchard Hall. The cast follows:

THE TRYSTING PLACE	PA'S NEW HOUSE-KEEPER
Mrs. Curtis, the young widow	Irma Coolidge
Lancelot Briggs, The "Boy"	Samuel Davis
Mrs. Briggs, his mother	Ruth Mitchell
Jessie, his sister	Sarah McCoubrie
Rupert Smith, the young man	Walter Partridge
Mr. Ingoldby	William Thompson
The Mysterious Voice	Malcolm Ruhl

PA'S NEW HOUSE-KEEPER
Pa Jackson, a widower with decided intentions
Jimmie Jackson, his son, who disapproves of them
Jack Brown, who helps thwart them
Mattie Jackson, who cannot understand them
Mollie Holbrook, who gets mixed up in them

Raymond Schlapp
Mabel Walker
Ruth May

Sophomores Give Patriotic Entertainment

The following is a program of the entertainment in celebration of Washington's birthday, which was given in Punchard hall Thursday by the members of the Sophomore class, with George Adams, president. The participants in the entertainment were patriotic colors, and great credit is due Miss Lillian Fox and Miss Gertrude Berry who were in charge of the affair. Miss Marion Hill acted as pianist. The program:

The Greatest American	George Adams
Washington, an essay	Mayhew Stickney
Washington, a poem	Pamilla Proctor
The Character of Washington	Doris Coolidge
Washington a Model for Youth	Edward Bonner
America the Beautiful	School
Lincoln, an essay	Oscar Swenson
The Lincoln Circuit	Bernard English
Lincoln, the Man of the People	Ida Grover
The Harvesting of Trites	Duncan Graham
Washington, an exercise by girls representing the thirteen original colonies	Mary Collins, Bessie Corey, Beatrice Henderson, Dorothy Kyle, Caroline Reed, Imabel Bodwell, Alice Burke, Charlotte Collins, Catherine Connor, Dorothy Douglas, Gertrude Bernstein, Frances Hall, Helen Rielly.
The Star Spangled Banner	School
Flag Salute	School

Alvin Dumont, a member of the freshman class at Punchard, has been ill for several weeks at his home on Stinson street.

Miss Margaret May, who attends Bridge-water Normal school, is spending the week at her home on Washington avenue. Miss Agatha Wade, a student at Simmons College, is spending the week-end at her home on Porter road.

William Doherty, of the class of '25, at Chadwick, has been absent from his studies for several weeks, because of illness in his family.

WHIST PARTIES AT K. OF C. CLUBHOUSE

Whist Party Success

The card party held in the K. of C. rooms Monday evening brought out a good number, whist being played at fifteen tables. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, bulb dish, Mrs. L. Gagnon; second, glass set, Miss Margaret Foulk; third, dish, Miss Mary Hurley; fourth, night glass, Miss Beatrice Foley; consolation, Miss Esther Carey. The winners of the gentlemen's prizes: First, a silk tie, Edward Lefebvre; second, tie, Jeremiah O'Connor; third, tie, William Navin; fourth, armlets, James McCormick; consolation, Robert Williams.

The committee announce a whist party and dance to be held in the K. of C. rooms on Wednesday evening, February 27. The affair will be in charge of the following: Mrs. Aubrey Polgren and the Misses Anna Cronin, Annie Schofield and Margaret Rodgers, assisted by the following K. of C. members, Arthur Beer, Jeremiah O'Connor, Edward Downs and Joseph Levi.

Afternoon Whist at K. of C. Clubhouse

A pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed on Tuesday afternoon when a group of women from the Catholic Daughters of America and their guests gathered for a card party at the Knights of Columbus clubhouse.

Whist was played at eight tables and prizes were awarded as follows: Box of stationery, Mrs. John Tatro; opalescent pitcher, Mrs. Joseph Lynch; embroidered towel, Mrs. William Navin; bud vase, Miss Katherine Hurley; mayonnaise set, Mrs. Lyman Cole; embroidered towel, Mrs. David Hartigan; coral beads, Miss Katherine Cussen; box stationery, Mrs. Fred Collins; carafe and glass, Miss Anna Schofield; bungalow apron, Mrs. George E. Holt; consolation prize, hatchet, Mrs. William C. Crowley; consolation prize, pastry jagger, Miss Julia Cantwell.

Boxes of candy hatchets were placed at each table and there were decorations of red, white and blue in honor of Washington's birthday. After the play was finished refreshments of Washington pie and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. William Bracewell, Mrs. William Tammany and Miss Katherine Hurley.

Mr. Brown to Give Recital at Abbot Academy

Gordon S. Brown, well known in Andover as the talented organist and choirmaster of Christ Episcopal church, will give a short organ recital at Abbot Academy after the night service, Sunday. This will be Mr. Brown's first appearance at Abbot recital, and the school is glad to announce and welcome him. The service is at seven-thirty.

Mr. Brown's program follows:
Romanza
Larghetto
Berceuse
March Funerbre et Hymn of Seraphs
Guiltman

Abbot Academy Notes

Owing to a clerical error, three names of Andover students on the Honor Roll were omitted from the list last week: Edna Marland, with an average of 89; June Hinman and Sylvia Shapleigh, with an average of 88.

A Students' Recital will be given in Davis Hall on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Bailey will be the speaker at Chapel in Davis hall on Sunday evening after which Gordon S. Brown, organist of Christ church, will give a program of organ music. Miss Nichols will give a violin recital in Davis Hall Tuesday evening at eight o'clock to which the public is cordially invited.

One More Word on Education

George D. Olds, president of Amherst college, for more than thirty years a member of its faculty, and fifty years a teacher, spoke before members of the Phillips club, and their guests Monday evening taking as his subject, "One More Word on Education." President Olds is a strong advocate of the study of the classics as an invaluable discipline of the mind and an aid to accuracy of scholarship. When questioned as to his opinion of the present-day tendencies in vocational training his replies showed a broad tolerance.

President Olds defined a liberal education in these words: "A liberal education is one based upon contact with the best that has been known or thought in the world. Resting upon past achievements it would make of its votary an intellectual Columbus. By its discipline it aims to free the mind from prejudice and open it to truth. In a word, it is vocational training for the greatest of all vocations, human living."

To aid in obtaining the ideal education, one needs the ideal teacher. He must be a man of scholarship, minute, broad, deep scholarship that has passed into culture, which freed from all cant means knowledge assimilated, made part of oneself. With this must go the habit of research investigation. It is not enough to have attained. As far as lies within his power, the teacher must be concerned with enlarging the boundaries of the known. An organism lives only by growing, and the teacher is no exception. His best work as an interpreter, as a builder of mind and character must be accompanied by a certain amount of creative work. It is such growing life that most intimately touches the pupil and energizes

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WEST PARISH

Fannie S. Lewis spent the week-end at her home on Lowell street.

Mrs. Newman Matthews, who has been quite ill, is said to be improving.

Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, who has been ill for some time, is now able to be about the house again.

Ice cutting is over at Haggitt's. The ice was good, the weather favorable for cutting, and ice houses are full.

There will be a stereopticon lecture Sunday evening in the vestry. The subject will be, "With the Boys and Girls Abroad."

Bessie Carter, who is a student at Bridge-water Normal School, is at her home on High Plain road for the mid-year vacation.

Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter, will be one of the speakers at the meeting of Essex Pomona Grange at Newbury, March 6.

The valentine party and dance planned by the young ladies of the Parish which was to have been held on Wednesday evening, was postponed because of the snow storm.

The supper, social and entertainment of the Seaman's Friend Society will be held in the West church vestry on Friday evening, February 29. Supper will be served at seven o'clock.

The A. L. F. club held a meeting at the home of Herbert Lewis, Lowell street, on Saturday evening. A bake bazaar supper was served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all present. The meeting adjourned to the call of the secretary.

Farmer's Day for Essex County will be held this year at Hathorne, Wednesday, March 12. Mark that date on your calendar and make plans to be present, for it will be one of the best ever held if the plans now being made can be carried to completion. Be there and do your part.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday February 26. The speaker of the evening will be Ignatius MacNulty of the American Woollen Company who will give a talk illustrated by moving pictures on "From Wool to Cloth." Music will be in charge of Frederick W. Blanchard. Light refreshments will be served by Ceres, Flora, and Pomona.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Robert Black of Brechin terrace has left the employ of E. E. Gray Company.

A son was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Davis McKee of Shawheen road.

Miss Mary Cashman of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends on Red Spring road.

John Sullivan and William McDermitt visited the auto show in Lawrence, Monday.

William Lowe of Brechin Terrace has entered the employ of Shawheen Mills.

Miss Mary Keith of Red Spring road visited in New Hampshire at the week-end.

Mrs. William D. Valentine of Red Spring road visited friends in Methuen, Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Meredith of the Hillside is spending a week at Jamaica Plain with her niece.

Alexander Dick of Cuba street has been appointed janitor of the Indian Ridge school house.

Miss Kitty White of Shawheen road spent the week-end with friends in North Andover.

Archibald Davidson has removed his family from North Main street to Red Spring road.

Miss Marie Borancho of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Eldridge of Red Spring road.

Edwin Anderson of Cuba street has gone to work in the wet finishing department of Shawheen Mills.

Stewart Frazer has severed his connection with Smith & Dove Co., and entered the Shawheen Mills to learn plumbing.

Mrs. John Henderson of Red Spring road leaves Friday, for a short visit in New Hampshire, the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden and family of Lawrence spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jack Sullivan, Red Spring road.

The annual banquet of the overseers of Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., was held at the Hillside Thursday evening, February 21.

Miss Marie McGrath of Brechin terrace was one of the soloists at the West End Minstrel Show held in Lawrence last week.

Misses Evelyn Fettes, Margaret Buchanan, Grace Sharpe, and May Valentine spent Sunday at the toboggan chute in Lawrence.

While playing at school Tuesday, Wilfred Demers of Cuba street slipped on the ice and hurt his leg. Dr. Walker was called to attend the injury.

Rehearsals for the Smith and Dove Minstrel show are coming along well. The first part of the program will be old-time melodies and sketches, and the second part will include the minstrel and the popular songs of the day. George Haddon and Victor Cummings are to be the premier ends; William Davis and Robert Donaldson will have a sketch of their own and there will be a Scotch specialty. The date of the show is February 29, and a record crowd is looked for as this is the only big minstrel show booked so far for this winter.

A special bowling match was held in the Hillside alleys Wednesday evening between No. 1 and No. 2 teams of the new mill, Smith & Dove No. 2 team winning by a margin of nine pins. After the match the teams were entertained at the home of Jack R. Sullivan of Red Spring road. A pleasing program was rendered as follows: Ukulele selections, Thomas Morton and John Kelley; vocal selections, Mrs. J. R. Sullivan and George Brown, Jr.; Refreshments were served including hot dogs, coffee, doughnuts, ice cream and cake. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Keane, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sullivan, Harriet Brouseau, Jeanette Balaieu, Phyllis Wertzberger, George C. Brown, Robert Dobbie, Arthur Rogers, Thomas Morton, Alex Black, Leo Tardiff and John Kelley.

Novelty Dance Success

The Novelty dance and favor party held at the K. of C. hall Friday evening drew more than sixty couples and was a great success. The judges of the prize fox trot, decided in favor of Robert Winters and partner, Miss Mary Swatts, who were awarded the \$5.00 gold piece. The choice of the judges met with popular favor. There was also a spot dance in which favors of boxes of chocolates were awarded to the fortunate couples who had stopped on certain "lucky" spots marked on the floor. Among those who won were Jerry Kennedy and partner, George Brown and partner and Alex Thomson and partner. The dance attracted many young people from the suburbs and the hall promises to be the scene of many social affairs in the future. Buckley's orchestra played excellent music for the affair.

The young people in charge were Misses Emma Cote, Eva Cote and Edna Cote, Misses Mary Murphy, Mary Kennedy and Henry Dolan, Robert Winters, Harold Newcomb, James McSwigan, Michael Lynch, James Flannery and William Tammany.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10:30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

6:15. Christian Endeavor.

7:30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10:30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

7:00. Union service.

7:30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. John Pickles was a visitor in the Vale on Sunday.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman, at the O'Donnell sanatorium.

Russell Hammond of Watertown was the guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Hammond, River street.

Mrs. Alice M. Lowe of Providence, R. I., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary S. Lowe, High street.

The X. B. K. held a rehearsal for their minstrel show in the Congregational church vestry Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moody and family of Amesbury were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fone, Clark road.

Miss Louise Coates of Manchester has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates, Marlard road.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Congregational church was held Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stott, High street.

Wedding

HOFFMAN—ABBOTT

Attorney Cora E. Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott of Danvers, Mass., was married to Mr. William H. Hoffman, well known Lawrence physician with offices at 82 Jackson street, were married last Saturday.

The couple left for Florida immediately after the ceremony and will enjoy a three weeks' stay there.

The bride who holds the distinction of being Andover's first woman attorney, took her oath before the Massachusetts Bar Association in March, 1919, shortly after that she began her practice of law in the offices of Clegg and Clegg in the Bay State building.

Dr. Hoffman is a graduate of the Middlesex Medical College from which he received his degree in 1920. He was located as an interne at St. John's hospital, Lowell, for the two and a half years that intervened between his graduation and starting local practice. He was born in Webster, October 29, 1894, and has made his home in Lawrence since he was three years old.

Fire at Chemical Factory

An alarm from Box 24 Monday morning called the fire department to a blaze in one of the brick buildings connected with the Beaver Chemical Co., which looked threatening for a while, but good work by employees before the department arrived, prevented a serious fire.

The fire started in a chemical room when one of the vats boiled over and the gas forming exploded and set fire to the woodwork. Dense smoke rolled out but the employees with chemical extinguishers fought the flames and kept them in control until the department came. The fire broke through the roof, but a copious supply of water soon extinguished the fire.

Junior Helpers Meet

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church held a work meeting in the vestry of the church on Monday afternoon.

The children worked on the figures for a Japanese village which they are making for an exhibit in the society and also did some sewing.

Those present were: Jean and Ruth Scannell, Attale and Mary Coolidge, Doris and Ena Kidd, Ada Haynes, Margaret Mitchell, Eleanor Ward, Sherbourne Pendleton, and Raymond Keating.

Hold Donation Party

On Monday evening, members and friends of the Methodist church tendered a donation party to Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, who are now in charge of the local church. The happy gathering met in the vestry and then the pastor and his wife were invited to come down. They were certainly surprised when the group of people met them and were more so when they saw the bountiful supply of groceries brought by those present.

A short entertainment was then given as follows: Duet, "Lead Me to Calvary" Misses Florence Sanborn and Anita Wells, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Wells; songs, audience; song, "In the Garden," Mrs. Annie Littlewood; recitation, "The Children's Hour," Carl Hoffman; solo, "Dry Those Tears," Mrs. Clifford Reynolds; duet, "Tavern Palaces," Anita Wells and Florence Sanborn; "The Old Family Tooth Brush," men. Refreshments were served and then games were played.

The following were present: Mrs. Claudia Hoffman, Mrs. Annie Littlewood, Carl Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty, Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Crampton, Joe Lord, Ruth Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell, Charles Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanborn, Florence Sanborn, Mrs. Harry Wells, Anita Wells, Carl Wells, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, Donald Davis, Charles Nason, Eddy Hasty, E. W. Brown, Mrs. Sarah Sleath, Morris Stevens, Omar Stevens, Mrs. Adams.

Good Templars Elect Delegates

The regular weekly meeting of the Ballardvale lodge No. 105 was held on Monday evening in Good Templar hall, and in the absence of Chief Templar, Mrs. Frances Benson, Daniel H. Poor presided.

The special good of the order event consisted of a George Washington program which was as follows: Saluting the Flag; creping the photograph of George Washington; reading, "Life of Washington," Daniel H. Poor; reading, "The Character of Washington," Mrs. Mary Keating.

The special good of the order for next Monday night will be in charge of Mrs. Alfred Lundgren and Miss Doris Wilkinson.

The following were elected delegates and alternates to the district lodge meeting to be held in G. A. R. hall, Haverhill, on Friday, Feb. 22: Delegates, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. E. Hammond, Raymond Keating, Alternates, Mrs. Mary Keating, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lundgren, Mrs. Frances Benson.



MEMBER, No. 3292

EDITORIAL

The man who is laughed at today is revered tomorrow. They laughed at Bell and his telephone, Edison and his electric light, and Langley with his crazy flying machine. The Wright brothers were derided, the discoverer of X-rays were ridiculed, and the "radio delusion" brought smiles and amusement.

But not now! It is as impossible for us to say, now, what the road of the future is to be, as it was impossible for us to say, five years ago, what the radio broadcast of today would be.

An inventor wants to interest capital in making a roadway of steel. It will cost, if built, not thousands, but several hundreds of thousands of dollars per mile. Road builders laugh. The public laughs. We all laugh. Why pay three hundred thousand dollars a mile for roads when we can get them for a few thousands?

Twenty years ago the idea of paying twenty-five thousand dollars a mile for road was laughed at!

This steel idea may be all wrong. It hasn't been tried. It may be chimerical. But we do not know. We don't know. But we do know that laughing at it because it is different is no way to prove it idiotic. Ten years ago people laughed at the idea of national highways. They don't laugh any more. More and more people are coming to think that highways are as much a part of the Nation's business as waterways, Panama Canal, battleships, an army.

The new idea always laughed at. Laughter doesn't prove anything except the "stand-pat mind" of the laugher. Maybe steel roads at three hundred thousand dollars a mile are impractical. But why not bring something else to bear on the question besides laughter? Nobody laughs at national highways any more; not even Congress!

The joke of yesterday's is the fact of today. Maybe we will yet ride on national highways of steel! They laughed at steel rails for locomotives, too. They laughed at transcontinental highways. And how they did laugh at De Lesseps and his Panama Canal! He laughs best who laughs last.

NO HIGHWAY GRAFT IN CALIFORNIA

Governor Appoints Advisory Commission for Better Efficiency

Governor Friend W. Richardson, of California, has appointed a citizens' committee, to advise him on the subject of highway graft, to aid in eliminating highway graft, if there be any such, and to show ways by which an increased amount of efficiency can be obtained in highway building. Commenting on his appointment of this body, Governor Richardson said:

"The people heretofore have voted \$75,000,000 for the construction of highways. This amount has been expended or contracted for. By acts of the people and by acts of the legislature the highway system now comprises 6,400 miles of highways. Less than 2,500 miles of this has been paved and less than 4,000 miles has been graded. The State highway engineer estimates that it will require \$200,000,000 to complete the State highway system, as it now exists, and in accordance with the standards demanded by the present traffic."

"Hundreds of miles of highways have been voted into the State highway system by legislatures with little thought or consideration as to whether these are necessary roads or not. Many of these roads are, in fact, purely and simply past barrel roads, which never should have been in the highway system. The committee I have appointed will, I hope, have the courage to investigate the problem thoroughly and decide what roads should be in the State highway system and what roads should not be."

"I have appointed a committee of citizens who will serve the State without compensation, and whose report should have great weight with the people."

CHEAPER ROADS BY STATE PURCHASES

Wholesale Buying Saves Taxpayers' Money

That wholesale purchases of road materials by States as a method of saving taxpayers' money is demonstrated by the records of several States which have adopted a central purchasing department for all road materials. North Carolina, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Delaware, Connecticut, and Indiana are among the good-road States thus cutting out waste and centralizing their buying.

B. H. Piepmeyer, State engineer for Missouri roads, estimates that centralized buying has saved the "show me" State over \$3,000,000. In addition to the saving due to low prices on large lots in wholesale quantities, the unit purchases save time, red tape, and duplication. Regarding the plan, Mr. Piepmeyer says:

"It could be tried with success in other States. The plan secures steady supply of cement, speeds up delivery, and reduces the expense to the taxpayer. North Carolina has saved \$350,000 in three years in this way. The contractors are better pleased, too, on account of competition with privately operated plants. Because of the great expense in getting started, it was decided that it would be inadvisable for the State to manufacture; so the commercial plants were enlarged. In my opinion, a Government operated plant can not be so efficiently operated competition keeps the managers active all the time. A privately operated plant does not suffer from political turnovers or other such influences."

MOTORISTS TO HELP MAKE ROADS SAFE

Pledges Taken by Twelve Thousand Motorists

Major A. A. Stewart, of New York City, recently formed what is known as the Argus Association, composed of motorists all over the country who are willing to take the pledges of the association as to safe driving. These pledges are:

1. To be always ready for any emergency by keeping my eyes on the road and my thoughts on what I am doing.

2. To particularly watch out for curves, crossings, and bridges.

3. To always keep my car under perfect control.

4. To keep the brakes and steering gear in good working order.

5. Never to stop or slow down without signaling to the driver of the car behind.

6. Never to take a turn without care and warning to drivers of other cars.

7. Never to cut off another car unless I am positive that there is ample space.

8. Never to stop in a narrow place on the road if by doing so I inconvenience the drivers of other cars.

9. Never to start out from the curb without making sure that the road is clear.

10. To consider the safety and comfort of the other car's occupants as well as my own.

11. Never to try to save a minute or two of time if by so doing I am risking the life of a human being.

12. To obey all the rules of the road as laid down by law or common sense.

13. If I do not drive my own car, to require my chauffeur or members of my family to live up to these principles.

14. To be always careful, vigilant, courteous, and thoughtful—a gentleman of the highway.

More than 12,000 motorists are stated to have taken this pledge.

As Regards Sports on Sunday

Reading the hints about having sports on Sunday (not Sunday sports—God never made any) we couldn't help but wonder why? Just now must we change Sunday into a day of riotous living? And over has in the past, seemingly as well as a Town can, kept Sabbath holy, and sacred according to God's commands. It certainly is not along the lines of progress to change it, rather it is a long way in the opposite direction. God has planned things wisely and with loving care for his children on earth. With the hours of daylight we have from spring till fall, and only eight hours for labor out of the twenty-four, all Saturday afternoon, what more should man ask for?

God is not asking nor commanding too much, when he asks that one day out of seven be kept holy. It is not a half day, it is one day. Why have churches or ministers?

Reading the letter by "Tolerant" in the last issue of the Townsman, one is reminded of the feeble excuses a child might give for wanting a looking-glass and a hammer when its parents think it wise not to let it have them.

Feeble and foolish excuses can be given. Facts can be twisted, but the truth remains: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," one of God's commands for us to live by. Again He says, "If ye offend in one, ye offend in all, meaning of course His commandments. Man can make laws and change them, God's laws man can never change. Like God they are the same yesterday, today and forever."

Either there is, or there is not. Either there is a kind Father in heaven watching over His children on earth, asking us to keep sacred all His holy day, and has man's prepared for us when our journey on earth is through, or God is a myth, the Bible is not true, and Sabbath is no different from other days. There is no half-way. "God is not mocked." Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

A LOVER OF RIGHT.

Excellent Bowling at K. of C. Alleys

Harold Eastwood and Patrick Doherty engaged in a 10-string bowling match Monday evening at the K. of C. alleys, Eastwood winning by a majority of 21 pins. Both bowlers rolled excellently and averaged over a 100 for each string. Eastwood rolled but one string, his seventh, below the century figure. Doherty had but 3 strings below the 100 mark, his low string being 92. Eastwood and Doherty issue a challenge to any two men teams of the K. of C. alleys.

The scores:
Eastwood: 104, 103, 100, 101, 115, 109, 97, 116, 105, 118, 1072
Doherty: 92, 96, 106, 107, 135, 102, 100, 94, 104, 115, 1051

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—A maid for general housework in a family of two. Telephone 432-M.

FOR SALE—Double house, seven and six rooms, two bath rooms, at Prospect Hill road, corner of Salem street, Andover. Price \$7000.00. Terms to suit your convenience. THERON H. LANE, 75 Salem St., Telephone, Andover 94.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—An 8-room house, with all modern conveniences, also tea and lunch room accommodating travelers. Suitable for residence and for business. Four lots of land connected with house, located at Wilson's Corner, No. Andover. For particulars, address "T," Townsman Office.

FOR SALE—A 100-gallon power sprayer mounted on wheels and in good operating condition. Also a few pure-bred and grade cows. TWIN CEDAR FARM, Andover, 142 M.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guarantee hosiery for men, women and children; eliminates drying. Salary, \$75 a week full time; \$15 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, hils. INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa.

WANTED—Bookkeeping: small sets cared for; systems installed and maintained; Financial Reports, Tax Returns, etc. Rates reasonable. Address: Townsman "S."

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have duly appointed executors of the will of Anne M. Means late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to submit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the undersigned.

(Address) The Merchants National Bank, Boston, Mass. February 11, 1924.

ALFRED L. RIPLEY, MARCUS MORTON, JR., Executors

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a license granted by the Probate Court, I will sell at public auction at the offices of Hays and Carey, 600 Bay State Building, on March 3, 1924, at 2 o'clock P.M., the following described parcel of real estate, the property of the late Frank Morin of Andover. Terms—cash and subject to taxes assessed for 1923.

A certain parcel of land situated in Andover in said County and including buildings thereon called the "Flat Iron Lot" and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in Andover Street in said Andover, by the line of John Clinton, now or formerly; thence Northerly by said Andover street 445 feet to land of said Clinton; thence easterly by other land of said Clinton 13 feet to land of the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence southerly by land of said Boston & Maine Railroad 427 feet to land of said Clinton; thence westerly by land of said Clinton 73.5 feet to said Andover Street and the point begun at.

PAUL MURRAY, Administrator.



WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections and state polling places in Precincts One, Two, Three and Four, viz: The Town House in Precinct One; the Old School House, Ballardvale, in Precinct Two; the Boys' Club House, Shawheen Village, in Precinct Three; and the Phillips Club House, School Street, in Precinct Four, in said Andover, on Monday, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 1924, at 6 o'clock a.m., to act on the following articles:

Article 1.—To elect a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, one member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for two years (to fill vacancy), two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three Auditors of Accounts for one year, three Constables for one year, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, one Tree Warden for one year and all town officers required by law to be elected by ballot. Also to take action on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-alcoholic beverages for the purpose of raising money for the support of the Town?

Article 2.—To elect all other officers not required by law to be elected by ballot.

Article 3.—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Almshouse Expenses, Relief out of Almshouse, Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children, Board of Health, Brush Police, Fire Department, Hay Scales, Highway Library, Memorial Hall, State Aid, Street Lighting, Town Office, Town House, Tree Warden, Board of Public Works, Main Maintenance, Construction, Andover Post No. 8, American Legion, and other town charges and expenses.

Article 4.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-one thousand three hundred and ninety-six dollars and thirteen cents (\$71,396.13) levied by the County Commissioners of Essex County under Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1921 for the construction of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Middleton and authorize the treasurer to borrow any or all of the said sum or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the Pumping Station, Lowell Street, to Eralo Belmesier's residence and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars therefor, on petition of W. L. Livingston and others.

Article 6.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the dead end at the residence of William F. Trautman along North Street as far as the North School at the corner of North Street and River Road and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars therefor, on petition of George Lee and others.

Article 7.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend water service on Corbett Road, from the point in said road where such service now ends to the main entrance of the Sacred Heart Cemetery, and to appropriate therefor the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, on petition of Edward Topping and others.

"Pigs Is Pigs"

THUS wrote Ellis Parker Butler in his world-famous book under this title. Now, "BREAD MAY BE BREAD," but there's surely a vast difference in the QUALITY sold today.

20th Century Bread Is a Home-Made Loaf

We make this statement of fact because in its preparation we use the very same ingredients that any good housewife does, including plenty of MILK.

20th Century Bread is Baked in Coal-Heated Brick Ovens

That accounts for the even texture, the wonderful golden brown crust, and the same high quality always. Order it BY NAME to be sure of the BEST.

All Good Grocers in Andover Sell It.

Carnival Hockey Championship Won by Andover Town Team

The winter carnival hockey championship was won by the Andover town team Saturday afternoon, Jimmy Cole's boys defeating the Lawrence Canoe club team, 3 to 2, in the preliminary game and North Andover in the final game, 2 to 1. North Andover reached the final round by defeating Carletonville, 1 to 0.

A big crowd saw some of the best hockey played in this vicinity in many years. Every one of the three games went overtime and required a sudden death period in every instance to determine the winner. Garneau of the North Andover club scored the first goal of the game halfway through the first period, but Bill Bradbury counted just before the period ended, evening the score. The same player put the Canoe club team in the lead in the second period, scoring after a brilliant dash down the ice. In the third period, with but a few minutes

left to play, Capt. Costello of the North Andover club shot like a streak from one end of the rink to the other and sent the disk in on a quick shot and a tie score.

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A Little Out of the Way But It Pays To Walk

Scouts Make Trip to Navy Yard

A number of scouts from the Shawsheen troop made a trip to the Charlestown Navy Yard last Saturday and spent a most interesting afternoon. They were given the privilege of inspecting the newest ship at the yard, The Raleigh, which has just been given to the Navy. It was a most interesting experience and one which the boys greatly enjoyed.

In a recent contest held at one of the meetings, the Owl patrol, of which Clark is the leader, were the winners and were awarded the trip to the Navy Yard. All the patrol leaders also made the trip. Those who attended were: Morrison, leader of the Beaver Patrol; Currier, leader of the Flying Eagle Patrol; Bert, leader of the Wolf Patrol; Clark, leader of the Owl Patrol and the following members of the Owl Patrol: Hatch, Trott, Bloomer, Trott, Maguire, Dutton and Hodgson.

LOST!

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About six months old; black with white diamond on forehead and some white on paws. Had heavy leather collar with brass trimmings. Answers to name of "Buddy." REWARD for information or return to

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New Voters in Shawsheen

Below is given a list of the new voters who registered Wednesday night at Shawsheen Village:

Grace Ramsey, 13 William; R. H. LaRochelle, 24 Enmore; Edith Howard, 9 Carlisle; Nellie Knapton, 7 Carlisle; Lena Cook, Shawsheen Manor; Frances T. Wade, 4 Carisbrooke; Edward E. Wheelock, 7 Carisbrooke; Charles M. Corcoran, 13 Argyle; Nellie E. Baldwin, 13 Carisbrooke; Arthur Clough, 9 Arundel; Louis Martell, Woodland; William Fitzgerald, 24 Arundel; James C. Ramsey, Jr., 13 William; Walter B. Walls, 4 Argyle; Emma E. Walls, 4 Argyle; Erva C. Hill, 7 Windsor; Hazel W. George, 4 Kensington; Bessie Mullen, 28 Riverina road; William Knapton, 7 Carlisle; James F. McCauley, 22 Enmore; John W. Phillips, 17 Enmore; Enos Lowe, Jr., 37 Enmore; Elsie Lowe, 37 Enmore; Thomas R. Kemp, 18 Enmore; Nellie R. Kemp, 18 Enmore; Horace Harrison, 26 Enmore; Ralph E. Curtis, 34 Enmore; James G. Hill, 7 Windsor; John R. Ness, 16 Riverina road; John Mullen, 28 Riverina road; Frank Wray, 16 Carisbrooke; Joseph H. Lyon, 17 York; David Rennie, 36 Enmore.

X. I. E. Meeting

The weekly meeting of the X. I. E. Girls' club was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Doris Coolidge, Haverhill street. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Jean Thompson, Florence Wilbur, Dorothy and Constance Ramsey, Edith Bredbury, Evelyn Lawson and Irma and Doris Coolidge.

KING AND QUEEN AT MANOR

Royal Court and Sport Experts From Lawrence Winter Carnival Dine at Shawsheen Village.

The King and Queen of the Lawrence Winter Carnival, their attendants, members of the committee and the experts who attended the carnival were entertained at dinner at the Shawsheen Manor last Friday evening. The affair was a most brilliant and happy one.

Those who attended were Mrs. Malcolm E. Peabody, David C. Farr, Harry Nesbitt, Miss Angie Richardson, Miss Mary Ash, the queen; Charles H. Choate, the king; the Misses Mabel E. Norris, Esther Carey, Helen Jones and Mary Collins, the maids in waiting; Harry Fleming, Victor Mortensen, Ernest Pederson, Charles Anderson, Erling Anderson, Adolphe Olsen, Nelson Morris, A. L. Burt, E. C. Burt, Richard Bowler, Charlotte Rogers, Clark Harding, Bert Larrabee, F. Barry, Stewart Renstrom, A. LeBlond, A. Hunt and Mr. Eronen.

Wedding

PIPER—GREENE

Miss Gladys Marion Greene of 14 Dempsey court, Lawrence, was united in marriage to Irving Otis Piper of Union street, Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 14 Dempsey court. Rev. Wesley Wiggin, pastor of the Parker street Methodist Episcopal church performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties. The double ring ceremony was used. A buffet lunch was served.

Mr. Piper is paymaster at the Shawsheen Brush Shop.

Hold Valentine Party

A valentine party was held last Friday evening by the G. G. Girls' club at the home of Miss Mary Knapton, Carlisle street. Games were played and favors distributed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Bertha Allen, Betty Baker, Gertrude Bernstein, Charlotte Harvey, Mary Knapton, Dorothy Keale, Barbara Dodge, Esther West, and Helen Ramsey.

Wallace Cup Competition

It is the intention of the George M. Wallace Invitation Challenge Cup committee to have the tournament opened wide for competition, and invitations will be extended as far as Springfield, while teams in Rhode Island will also be invited to take part.

In all probability all of the Industrial league teams will receive invitations. Such teams as J. and P. Coates, Fairburn Rovers, Weybosset and Prospect Hill will most likely represent Rhode Island, while Springfield, Falcos, Rolls Royce and Ludlow would be fine teams to represent the Western section of Massachusetts.

Some of the best teams in the vicinity of Boston will be invited and among the Juniors, Smith & Dove, Abbot Worsted Juniors, Arlington Juniors and Maynard there will be interesting competitions.

Up to the present time, no games have been played as the playing fields are not in condition for games, but as soon as the melts and the fields are put in readiness the competition will get a start.

The Shawsheen players and officials have not lost any interest in the game during the long layoff; they are keeping in close touch with the situation and all are out to make it interesting for the Abbot in the state semi-final clash.

Hold Semi-monthly Meeting

The semi-monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Girls club was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Sally McKay, Dumbarton street. After the business meeting various members entertained with vocal and musical selections and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Misses Frances and Dolores O'Connell, Catherine Nelson, Maude Hollinghurst, Margaret Collins, Emma Holt, Marie and Isabel Sirois, and Gertrude and Sally McKay.

Interesting Subjects at Current Events Class

Mrs. Lefevre gave a particularly interesting talk Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Current Events Class of the Shawsheen Village Women's club held at the home of Mrs. George C. Best, William street. She explained the new developments in the Teapot Dome Oil Scandal and told of important affairs in Germany, France, England, Russia, and Italy.

The next meeting of this class will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 4, at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. H. Gerrish, 6 William street. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Community Church Service

"The Nearness of the Kingdom of God" was the subject discussed by Rev. C. Guy Robbins of the Universalist Church, Lawrence, last Sunday evening at the Shawsheen Community Church Services held in the hall. Charles P. Glick sang "The Publican" by Grant and there were several selections by the choir.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Donald H. Gerrish, pastor of the Central M. E. church, Lawrence, will be the speaker and Mrs. C. LeRoy Ambye of Argyle street will be the soloist.

March 2, Rev. C. W. Henry of Christ Church will be the speaker and there will also be special music under the direction of Frederic G. Moore and the following will take part: Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, soprano; Miss Nelda Bedell, alto; Arthur W. Bassett, tenor; J. Everett Collins, basso.

March 9, Rev. A. O. Phinney of the Trinity Church, Boston, will speak and Miss Nelda Bedell will be the soloist.

Services which are held every Sunday evening in Balmoral hall at 7.30 o'clock, are undenominational and everyone is invited to attend.

Exhibit of Spring Styles

A great many people attended the exhibit of spring styles Monday and Tuesday at the Shawsheen Manor held under the direction of Plotkin Brothers of Boston. The large front living room was used for this purpose and streams of people visited the Manor each afternoon and evening of the exhibition.

Many advance exclusive models were shown which included afternoon and evening gowns, coats, sport clothes and college girls apparel. Due to the success and interest shown in the affair, it was continued until Wednesday afternoon.

PERSONALS

Theodore L. Decamp of Windsor street, is ill at his home.

Howard Power of Cohasset visited friends in Shawsheen last week.

Mrs. Henry Fairweather of Balmoral street is ill at her home.

Francis Daly of the Andover post office is substituting in Shawsheen.

A new traffic signal has been placed in the square in front of the post office.

Mrs. Lillian Carmichael of Haverhill street, has recovered from a recent illness.

There was no session of the Richardson school Wednesday afternoon due to the storm.

Miss Lidwine Curran of North Main street is to give a dancing party Saturday evening at the Copley Plaza, Boston.

Charles Wansker of Enmore street, was second in the sixth heat of the 40-yard dash at the New England games at Boston Saturday night.

Bridge Whist This Afternoon

This afternoon in Balmoral hall at 2.30 the Ways and Means committee of the Shawsheen Women's club will conduct a bridge whist party. Prizes will be awarded the winners in both bridge and whist.

The members of the committee are: Mrs. Philip C. Moar, Mrs. Frederick Blanchard, Mrs. Benjamin Babb, Mrs. H. Garrison Holt, Mrs. George B. Murray.

Many Attend Dancing Party

The dancing party of the X. I. E. Girls' Club of Shawsheen Village held Tuesday evening at the November Club house was very well attended and was a most successful and enjoyable affair.

The club house was prettily decorated for the occasion and excellent music was furnished by Ed. Whiston's orchestra of Boston. The following were the matrons: Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Bredbury, Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge, Mrs. E. M. Lawson, Mrs. Carlton Wilbur, and Mrs. James C. Ramsey.

Among those who attended were: Doris Coolidge, Mabel Walker, Josephine Biddle, Jean Thompson, Florence Wilbur, Irma Coolidge, Jennie Walker, Alice Chase, Evelyn Lawson, Edith Bredbury, Constance Ramsey, Dorothy Ramsey, Sally McKay, Isabel Hatch, Ethel Cole, Bertha Pike, Gaice Walls, Frances Terwilliger, Charlotte Chase, Anna Pfeiffer, Dorothy King, Ethel Ricker, Eleanor Perham, and Mary Williams. Messrs. Herbert Otis, Norman Pack, William Thompson, Gordon Thompson, Herbert Gardner, Donald Watson, Edward Cross, Fred Sjostrom, Edward Dodge, Herbert Smith, Gardner Shaw, Melvin Haynes, James Carter, Edward Williams, Joseph Wright, Ashley Barnes, Raymond Schlapp, George Dutton, Russell Carter, Ralph Cole, Alex Stewart, Edward Weeks, Charles B. Ripley, Gordon Davis, Lester Thompson, Walter Gordon and James R. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Amby, Mrs. Carlton Wilbur, Mrs. James C. Ramsey, Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge, Mrs. E. M. Lawson, Mrs. Thomas Bredbury and Mrs. William Thompson.

Shawsheen Glee Club to Sing at Baptist Church

"The Unchanging Uniqueness of Christ" will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. C. Norman Bartlett at the next in the series of special Sunday evening meetings to be held on February 24. A special feature on Sunday night will be singing by the Andover Shawsheen Madrigal club under the direction of Dr. Carl F. Platticher of Phillips academy.

Snapshots of an Eclipse

Immense telescopic cameras forty and sixty feet long, gigantic reflectors and a number of smaller instruments will be moved into Mexico for the purpose of photographing the sun during its total eclipse next September, according to plans announced here by Dr. A. E. Douglas of the University of Arizona, says a Tucson correspondent of the New York World.

Doctor Douglas will head an expedition, while a second will be conducted by Prof. W. A. Cogshall of the University of Indiana.

The Douglas expedition will take with it a forty-foot-focus camera which will reproduce the sun with a five-inch diameter. An even larger camera, with a sixty-foot focus, will be taken by the Cogshall expedition.

These cameras will be held in position by means of specially constructed towers.

San Felipe, 134 miles south of the international boundary, has been selected as the site of the Cogshall expedition's observation. Doctor Douglas has not definitely selected his location.

Strange Mirage Seen in Italy

Images of hills, groves, buildings, ships and other objects in the vicinity, some erect and some inverted, are under certain atmospheric conditions seen in the Straits of Messina, between Calabria and Sicily. This strange species of mirage is sometimes seen in the water and sometimes in the air, and forms a kind of moving spectacle. The Italian name of Fata Morgana is given the mirage, because it is supposed to be the work of the fairy Morgana, the pupil of Merlin and the sister of King Arthur.

Required Too Much Effort

Mrs. Envie—And have you been in South America?
Mrs. Newrich—Many times. In fact I know it from end to end.
Mrs. Envie—Then of course you went up the Amazon?
Mrs. Newrich—No, as a matter of fact, I didn't. My husband went to the top, but I never cared much for climbing.

The Difficulty

"They say music makes the cow give more milk."
"Still I imagine it is going to be difficult to persuade some of our temperamental artists to accompany a cow."

SHAWSHEEN BOWLING

Matches Played in Community Bowling League. Jowett of Team 8 Has High Triple of 286.

Tuesday night in the Shawsheen Community Bowling league matches at the Shawsheen alleys Team 8 took four points from Team 4, Team 6 took three from Team 11 and Team 1 forfeited to Team 10. Dannels of Team 6 had a high single of 108 and Jowett of Team 8 had a high triple of 286. The scores:

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TEAM 8	TEAM 10	TEAM 11
Porter 87 83 101 273	Hill 79 79 79 237	Phillips 88 83 90 261
MacLellan 86 88 91 265	Marsh 75 74 76 225	Hollinghurst 75 74 76 225
Davis 87 87 92 266	Ripley 85 78 81 244	Pitman 81 89 93 263
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